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#### COMMENT OF THE DAY

##### Cyprus Plan

THE British Government deserves much credit for the original and imaginative plan it has proposed for Cyprus. In view of the circumstances, particularly the instability of Greece and Turkey to negotiate with Britain on the island's future, there seems no better way of trying to rationalise existing differences. Partition may still be necessary in some form, but there is something to be said for trying other solutions either before, or concurrently.

In the latest proposal, the idea of partnership in pre-emptive credit particularly for trying to accommodate local feeling and synthesis in a way that neither have been ignored. In fact, both have been given reason to feel that their claims have been most fairly considered, and to the most practicable degree possible, accommodated.

For while it precludes Enosis, it envisages association with Greece and though avoiding specifically the issue of partition, provides safeguards in a similar association with Turkey. But if the principle of partition has not been accepted, then the idea of separation of communal powers has. Two assemblies are proposed in addition to joint proportional representation in an internal governing council.

##### A Gamble

At its lowest estimate the plan is a gamble, but even so worthwhile. At best, it provides a constructive way of reconciling Greek and Turk in an associated government but this time, with real safeguards. Initial reaction is disconcerting and the difficulty is that neither Athens nor Ankara can envisage partnership as an ultimate ideal—the result of trying to see the future in the perspective of the past and present.

Slighting sovereignty presupposes, of course, a radical improvement in British-Greek-Turkish relations. If the plan is persistently frustrated during the next seven years there can be little hope of a mutually satisfactory solution. Fear of Turkish insistence on total division, partition in its most effective sense—however, may mellow Athens to take a more realistic view.

##### Much To Gain

APPARENTLY Nats' last minute intervention did not achieve much, but there was nothing to be lost by the delay before the plan was finally proposed to Parliament, and on the other hand, there was possibly much to gain by representations made by an impartial though nevertheless vitally interested authority. The UN Secretary-General, had he not been distracted by events in Lebanon, might have been more successful.

What Britain ought to encourage during the new plan's trial period is an extension of its idea of separation and the establishment of distinct communal areas. This need not be more than a form of regional segregation the effect of which may be to soften antagonism somewhat, particularly in the main towns where most communal trouble seems to occur.

There would be a risk of Greece interpreting this as a sop to Corberrus, but for the sake of peace it would be difficult to deny its realism. And with Greek and Turk at peace there seems a better chance of a final solution being reached along the lines proposed by Britain, than by having to enforce a settlement thoroughly disgruntled people with the help of a few thousand paratroopers.

## 20 DIE AS TRAIN PLUNGES DOWN MOUNTAINSIDE

New York, June 22.

The Mexico City-to-Vera Cruz night train went out of control today when its electric cable system failed and at least 20 were killed when the locomotive and five cars were thrown off the track.

Rescue workers said that 20 bodies had been recovered

and that as many as 40 may have died in the wreck. The Red Cross said 80 other persons were injured.

Railway officials said the train plunged down the tracks from Maltrata station on top of Maltrata mountain.

They said the train roared down the mountain out of

control despite the efforts of the engineer, Porfirio Vega to stop it by apply the brakes. Vega was injured.

The train went off the tracks at the bottom. The derailed cars included three passenger cars, a mail car and a freight car.—U.P.I.

## MORE EXECUTIONS IN HUNGARY

### Three Revolution Leaders Reported Tried In Secret DOCTORS, LAWYERS IN TROUBLE

Washington, June 22.

There have been more secret trials and executions of leaders of the Hungarian revolt in 1956, according to a leading Hungarian exile.

Dr Bela Fabian, Chairman of the Federation of Hungarian Political Prisoners, said his organization had received reports of the fresh executions in Hungary.

### ANXIETY IN POLAND

By DAVID SELLS

Warsaw, June 22.

The execution of Imre Nagy has set Mr Vladyslaw Gomulka and the Polish Communist hierarchy their most embarrassing policy problem since they assumed power in 1956.

Mr Gomulka has firmly maintained silence on the executions, which is regarded here as an eloquent criticism of the chorus of applause from other Communist bloc countries on Nagy's death.

But political observers here are wondering how long Mr Gomulka can prudently remain non-committal without provoking pressure from Moscow and other members of the Communist bloc.

Poles are also reported to be angry and confused by the fact that the news of the execution was sprung as a surprise. Mr Gomulka first heard of it from a Tass news agency message, according to well-informed sources.

##### Bewilderment

The Nagy affair, following the attack on Marshal Tito's party programme and the virtual isolation of Yugoslavia from the Communist bloc, has caused increasing anxiety about the position of Poland—still by far the most independent of Communist nations.

The key to the Polish silence at the death of Nagy is their bewilderment over the role of Khrushchev himself.

Until recently Khrushchev has appeared to them as the "liberal" Soviet leader, the man who swept away the failure and oppression of the Stalinist era, the Russian most favourable to Mr Gomulka's "Polish road to Socialism."

Many Poles feel that the portents for Poland are vaguely ominous.—China Mail Special.

### Immunity For The Little Crooks... IF

Washington, June 22. Representative Kenneth Keating said today he would introduce a bill tomorrow to grant "small time" crooks immunity from prosecution in return for their Grand Jury or trial evidence against "big time racketeers."

Mr Keating said his bill would permit Federal Grand Jurors to "put the finger on the 100 or so top-level gangsters who are pulling the strings of organized crime."

At present, such immunity can be granted only in cases involving the national security.—U. P. I.

He said three other leaders of the Hungarian revolt—Joseph Kovacs, Sándor Ruzs and Sándor Karsai, Chairman, President and Deputy Chairman, respectively, of the Revolutionary Workers' Council which directed the uprising—had been secretly tried and executed and three other secret trials were now taking place.

##### Death Demanded

One of the trials now going on was of leaders and students of the Kossuth Military Academy. Another was of some doctors who had treated wounded "freedom fighters" and the third was of lawyers, who were accused of calling a special meeting of the Budapest Bar Association which deposed Communist leaders and elected a new executive board.

Dr Fabian said the prosecution was demanding the death sentence for the Chairman of the Bar Association and three of its members.

Mr Ferenc Nagy former Hungarian Prime Minister, told a New York television interview that the news of the trials was being prepared for Hungarian revolutionary leaders.

He said the present Hungarian regime had little pride in any, in the execution of Mr Imre Nagy. "The Hungarian Government was only a tool in Moscow's hand," he said.

Nevertheless he urged the expulsion by the United Nations of the Hungarian delegation. He also said the Soviet Union should be given two or three months to comply with resolutions approved by the General Assembly.

In 1956, he was reported to have said, Russia should lose her U.N. membership, Mr Nagy said.

##### Windows Smashed

In New York, a crowd of more than 300 people said to be Hungarian refugees smashed windows at the headquarters of the United Nations.

More than 100 policemen were rushed to the scene after violence broke out and three demonstrators were arrested.

Dr Bela Fabian, Chairman of the Federation of Hungarian Political Prisoners, said the trouble started when two women taking part in a protest march were struck by objects thrown from a window of the building occupied by the Soviet delegation.

Fireworks were thrown at the feet of mounted policemen's horses during the outbreak.

A total of four policemen were injured and six people arrested, following the demonstration.

In Manchester, three hundred Hungarians marched through the streets here tonight in silent protest against the executions of Imre Nagy and Major-General Pal Maleter.

##### More Arrests

Father Janos Nameth, religious President of the "Cardinal Mindszenty Club" told the marchers that since the announcement of the execution of the 1956 Hungarian revolution leaders, several thousand workers had been arrested in Hungary and groups of workers and students had stopped work.

He told a gathering of 300 Hungarian refugee demonstrators that 1,500 persons had been arrested at the Navag factories as well as 5,000 at Csepel and 1,500 at Győr.

In Ottawa, about 200 Hungarian immigrants tonight mourned the execution of their revolutionary leaders in a march past the Russian embassy.

The contents of three bottles of blood-red ink dribbled down the front of the grey stone emblems as the marchers started to chant the Hungarian National Anthem.

The bottle throwing was the only incident.

All the windows in the three-storey building were shattered and the marchers filed past—all agencies.

### ALBANIAN RED DROPPED

London, June 23.

The name of Gogo Nushi, a veteran Albanian Communist leader and a first Vice-Premier since 1956, was missing from the latest Albanian Government list issued late last night by the official Soviet news agency Tass.

Nushi was listed as a first Deputy Premier and President of the state planning committee in 1956 and a member of the Political Bureau (top leadership) of the Albanian Communist Party.

Later he gave up the post of planning chief.

In 1956, he was reported to be third in the Albanian Communist party hierarchy.—Reuter.

### Our 'Normal' Weather Will Continue

By A CHINA MAIL REPORTER

There is no prospect of a break in the present hot humid weather for at least two or three days, the weatherman at the Royal Observatory stated this morning.

If, as the Observatory expects, a depression forms off Shanghai in two or three days' time, Hongkong should have cooler weather similar to the break the Colony experienced a week ago.

Last week the fall in temperature was caused by the interruption of the normal summer monsoon by the Northeast Monsoon. This break was accompanied by thunderstorms and cooler weather.

At six o'clock this morning the Observatory recorded a maximum humidity content in the air of 91 per cent.

The present weather is considered, "normal summer weather."

### They Bring Back Makarios Message

Nicosia, June 22.

Bishop Anthimos of Kitium, Archbishop Makarios's deputy in Cyprus, and six Greek Cypriot Mayors arrived tonight by air from Athens.

The Mayors from the main towns of Cyprus and Archbishop Anthimos had been consulting with Archbishop Makarios in Athens on the British proposals for Cyprus.

Cypriot Greek sources said the Mayors and Bishop are expected to bring back a special message from Archbishop Makarios to the Cypriot Greek people on their conduct in the immediate future following the rejection of the British proposals in their present form by the Greek Government and the Archbishop.

There had been no solid reaction by the Cypriot Greeks to the British plan since its publication last Thursday, in anticipation of a message from Archbishop Makarios.

##### And Eoka?

The greatest question mark since the publication of the British plan has been—what will be Eoka's decision for the immediate future?

Britain has stipulated that Archbishop Makarios can return to Cyprus "when violence ceases."

Informed observers think his return will be permitted if there are no signs of Greek violence for two or three months.

One of the Mayors, Dr Themistocles Dervis, of Nicosia, told reporters on his arrival here: "The British plan is not for seven years but for ever."

"It brings in the Turkish and Greek government, none of which is necessary for a Cyprus solution," he said. Archbishop Makarios wanted talks between Britain and the Cypriot people alone—"without bringing in foreign governments."—Reuter.

##### Lightning Bolt

Milan, June 22.

A bolt of lightning today struck an iron cross and killed three young men who were carrying it on their shoulders up Mount Alera, near here, to put it on the summit.

Other who escorted them suffered burns.—Reuter.

### Hammaraskjold Confers With Nasser

Cairo, June 23.

Mr Dag Hammaraskjold, the United Nations Secretary-General, who was in conference with President Nasser of the United Arab Republic about Middle East problems for four hours last night, has a second meeting with Dr Mahmoud Fawzy, the UAR Foreign Minister, here this morning.

No details of the discussions between Mr Hammaraskjold and President Nasser were revealed after the meeting, and the Secretary-General had no statement to make.

But diplomatic observers in Cairo said that there were "clear indications" that the UAR was striving to avert Western intervention in the crisis in Lebanon.

##### Intervention

Mr Hammaraskjold's arrival in Cairo yesterday coincided with a weekend of intense diplomatic activity in the city, during which all diplomatic envoys had been summoned to the Foreign Ministry and warned against "foreign intervention" in Lebanon.

The U.N. Secretary-General flew here from Jerusalem, Israel, after conferring with both Jordanian and Israeli authorities about the dispute over the Israeli enclave in the Mount Scopus demilitarized zone outside Jerusalem.

Previously, Mr Hammaraskjold visited the headquarters in Beirut of the U.N. observers entrusted by resolution of the Security Council with ensuring that there is "no illegal infiltration of personnel or arms across the Lebanese borders" during the present force conflict between the Lebanese government and the opposition.

Mr Hammaraskjold is to return to Beirut after his Cairo talks, before flying back to New York.—Reuter.

Another resolution called on the Government to give early approval to applications for rubber planting land by mine workers who had lost their jobs as the result of the international tin production restrictions. Addressing the conference generally, Mr Chong said that because of the decline in the rubber and tin markets, "it seems now that we must look to our remaining pillar commerce—to support our economy."—Reuter.

##### Anti-Poujadists

Lyons, June 22.

Several people were taken to hospital from fights which broke out here tonight after M. Pierre Poujade, leader of the anti-tax movement, was hounded down at a meeting.—Reuter.

### Heavy Rain Floods London Streets

London, June 22.

Heavy rain flooded streets and lightning hit several houses during the thunderstorms in London and southern England today.

Lightning knocked down a chimney in London, split a 75-foot fir tree in Middlesex, and struck the weather vane over a 13th century tower of London Parish Church.

Booms in the Belfry were heard and the church electrical system put out of action.

Thousands of holiday makers were soaked by a sudden thunderstorm at Windsor and the final Polo game for the Windsor Cup was cancelled.—Reuter.

### 11 Hurt In Crash

New York, June 22. The engine of a 143-car freight train ploughed into the rear of the Chesapeake and Ohio railway crack George Washington Flyer in the Thurmond Station (West Virginia) today, shoving nearly half way through the railroad Vice-President's private car. Eleven were injured. Railroad Vice-President R. N. Deglen and his cook were sleeping in the private car at the end of the train when the accident occurred. Their births were at the front of the car and they emerged shaken but otherwise unharmed.—U.P.I.

### Mysterious Disappearance Of American Nun In Europe

Chicago, June 22.

An elderly Chicago nun disappeared under mysterious circumstances about 10 days ago aboard a train for Poland traveling through Communist Czechoslovakia, the Chicago Sun-Times reported today.

The missing nun was Sister Cajetan, 72, spiritual head of the Celine League, an organization of Chicago women which raises money for Polish war orphans. She has also headed the Resurrection Day nursery of the Roman Catholic Rectory Order for the past 12 years.

Sister Cajetan left Chicago on April 29 on a pilgrimage with 20 Chicago women for Rome, where they arrived on May 14. All had visas for Poland except Sister Cajetan, the newspaper said.

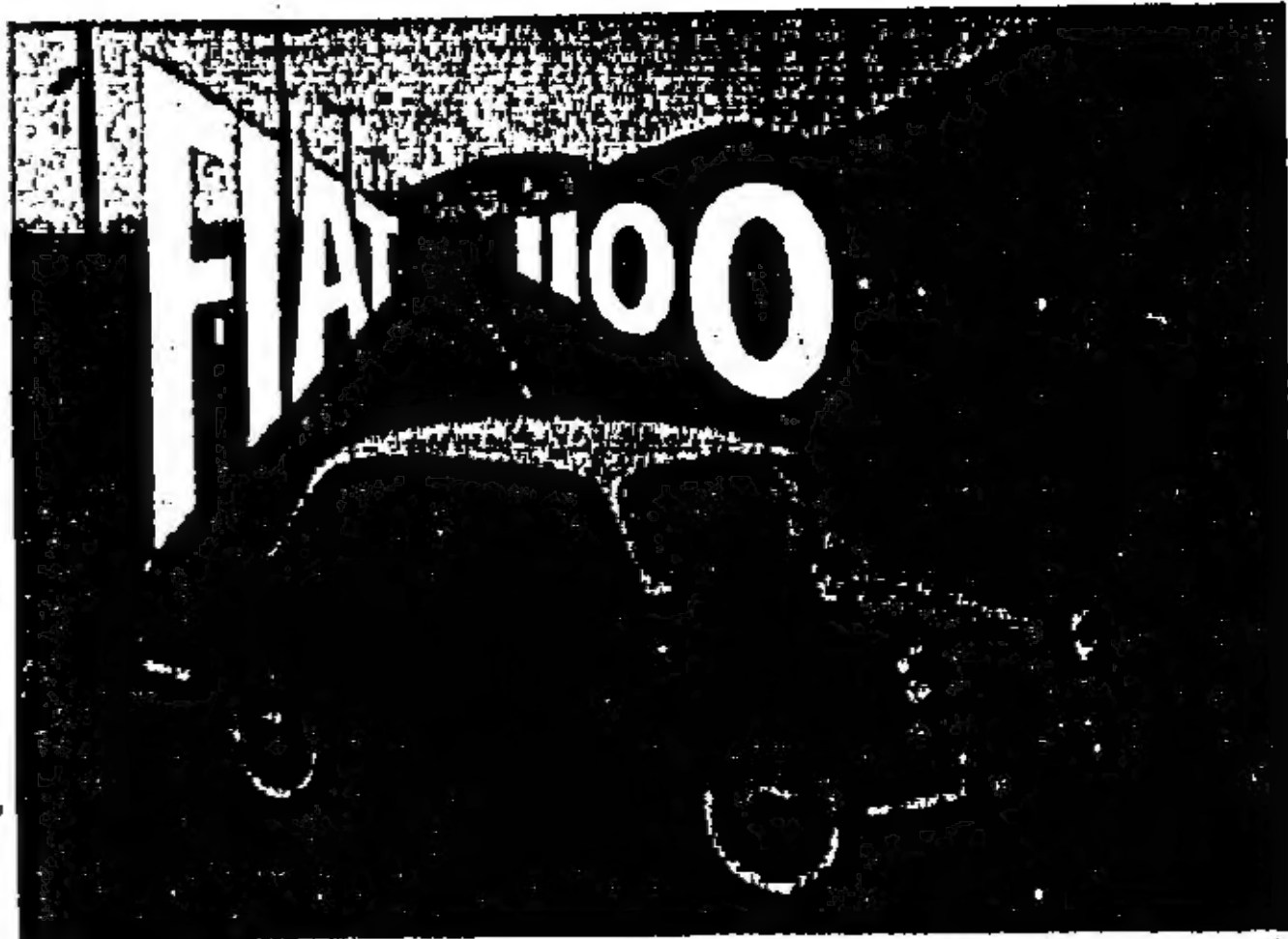
##### NEVER ARRIVED

While other members of her party went to Vienna, and then to Poland, Sister Cajetan walked in Rome. She journeyed to Vienna on June 13, the newspaper said, and boarded a train for Czechoslovakia, Poland, where she hoped to start work to build an orphanage for retarded children.

The Chicago nun never arrived in Poland.

The U.S. Embassies in Warsaw, Prague, Vienna and Rome had been notified of the nun's disappearance, but American officials apparently have been unable to obtain information from the Czech Government.

"We are convinced Sister Cajetan did not vanish in Poland," Mother General Theresa said. "We are certain she disappeared somewhere inside Czechoslovakia through which the train had to pass."—U.P.I.



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# The death sentences in Budapest were only a beginning

## YUGOSLAV GOVT MAKE IMPORTANT POLICY STEP

### Garcia On U.S. TV Meets The Press

New York, June 22. President Carlos Garcia of the Philippines said today that he had "serious" doubt that there would be an East-West summit conference and that he did not believe it would do any good even if one were held.

He told an American television audience that recent Russian acts had convinced him that any summit meeting would be doomed to failure.

"These last tactics of the Russians—imposing conditions that are impossible, the last events in Hungary where revolutionary leaders were executed—they have dampened hopes that a summit conference could have any result," he said.

Mr. Garcia was interviewed by a journalistic panel on the TV show, "Meet the Press." He also said:

"The United States should adopt a 'more imaginative' policy to help Asian and African peoples in their economic struggle."

Algeria should be given her independence because "eventually all countries will have to be free and independent."

There were "neutralists" and critics of America in the Philippines but they constituted a "negligible minority in my country."

There have been no recent incidents that make it imperative for the Philippines and the United States to resume negotiation on U.S. bases and jurisdiction over American servicemen.

In practice there was no such thing as peaceful co-existence with Communism because the Communists were always seeking to subvert other peoples.

The Philippines was trying to "close up ranks" with South Vietnam and was seeking closer economic co-operation.

American loans promised would be used particularly for social improvements in rural areas. "The rural electrification programme had a high priority to stimulate home industries."

The American loans would meet initial requirements of his development programme.

U. P. I.

Singapore, June 22. The Mayor, Mr. Ong Eng Guan, said today he would ask the City Council for permission to lease to the Government as a sanatorium for tuberculosis patients a number of houses formerly occupied by European officers of the Council.—Itener.

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against the country, either in the short or long run.

This time, Budapest's note will contain a plea of "not guilty" by the Tito government against far greater accusations, from the Communist point of view, than deviationism or revisionism.

But if Yugoslavia has already been picked out as the suspect of the prosecutions which will accompany what is called here Neo-Stalinism, Tito's government can only appeal to the opinion of free peoples and she will not find that in the Eastern bloc.—France-Press.

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### Rebel Leaders Fall Out In C. Sumatra Claims Antara

Djakarta, June 22. The rebel leaders in Central Sumatra had fallen out, Antara news agency claimed today.

The agency said this had been learnt from captured papers. Antara said on one side of the rift was the rebel chief of staff in Sumatra, Lieutenant-Colonel Achmad Hussain, and on the other the rebel "Premier," Mr. Sjafruddin Prawiranegara, Mr. Burhanuddin Harahap, Lieutenant-Colonel Dachlan Djambek, and Lieutenant-Colonel Mahuddin Simbolon.

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Sponsors of the "Strasbourg Manifesto" pledged themselves to spare no effort to establish a "European Political Authority" for the six nations.

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# CZECHS WARN YUGOSLAVS

## Call Parties To Fight 'Revisionism'

Prague, June 22.

The Czechoslovakian Communist Party issued the warning today that the Moscow-led campaign against Yugoslavia would continue until her "revisionists" capitulate, political observers said tonight.

## NOW WE HAVE POWDERED ELECTRICITY!

Plymouth, June 22.

Electrical engineering consultant Walter Watson claimed today to have invented powdered electricity.

He said seven years' research went into his discovery which "may revolutionise the use of electricity."

According to Watson, he can get from 40 watts to 25 kilowatts of heat from a powdered electricity unit the size of a half-pint milk bottle. He said the heart of the heating unit, which screws into a standard radiator, is a white powder "developed from precious metals and minerals" and acts as a semi-conductor.

## AN OUNCE

The powder is coated on a silica glass tube. Watson said about one-64th of an ounce was needed to power the smallest heater.

Watson demonstrated to reporters by boiling a quarter pint of water with his powder heater in about one hour.

"I don't really know what it is myself," he said. "It behaves as though it were the very stuff of electricity itself."

Watson is looking for a firm to back him.—U.P.I.

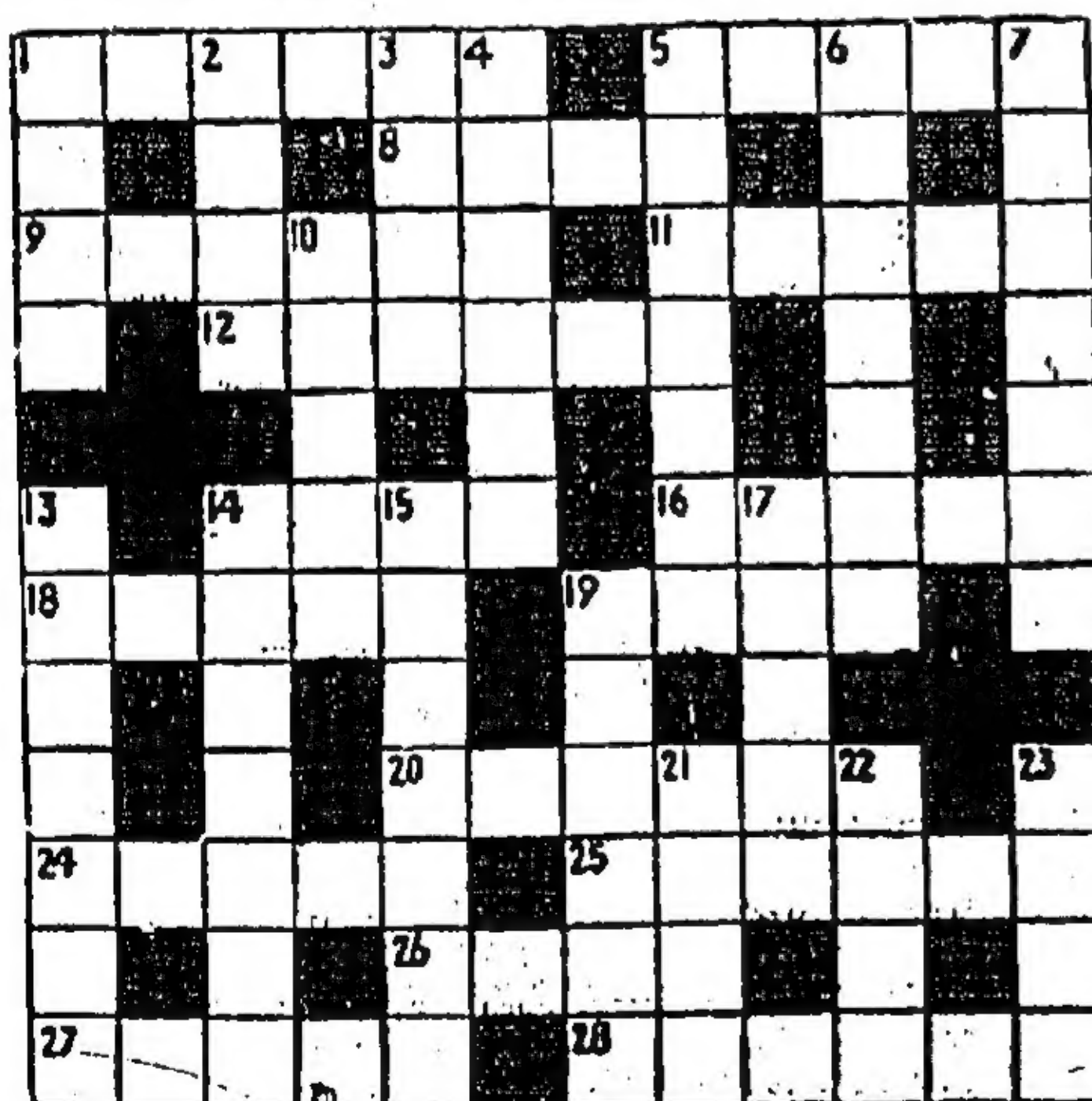
## Teenage Crime

Singapore, June 22.

The Straits Times said today there was a threat of increase in the incidence of teenage crime in Singapore.

The Times said last year courts convicted 421 juveniles, fourteen and 15-year-olds represented 68.5 per cent of those charged.—Reuter.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- Sensitive plant (3).
  - It's always seen in portraits (5).
  - Scratch artistically? (4).
  - Perhaps he's a dope! (6).
  - Bury (5).
  - Writes in a book, maybe (10).
  - Crooked inclination (4).
  - He's unsuccessful (5).
  - Conscious of internal strife (5).
  - Made by stable cats? (4).
  - Designated (6).
  - Lazy talk (5).
  - It's very seldom seen (6).
  - Broken bone now black (4).
  - Fear (5).
  - Money galore (6).
- DOWN**
- Field drink? (4).
  - It's the fashion (4).
  - Religious offshoot? (4).
  - Beer witness (6).
  - National emblem handle with care! (7).
  - Without guile and crude? (7).
  - Bugbear, holy, perhaps (7).
  - Mark for feeding (5).
  - Strutted abroad; not necessarily in uniform (7).
  - Put her on the rock, the hussy! (7).
  - Annoyed at being slung? (7).
  - He's got something there (5).
  - Bone-meal, one would think, might be the fertiliser for it (6).
  - Horse hair (4).
  - Expressionless face (4).
  - Fabulous story (4).

**SATURDAY'S CROSSWORD.** Across: 1 Sofa; 4 Slacks; 6 Madcap; 10 Brits; 12 Reason; 14 Problem; 17 Near; 19 Large; 20 Cabinet; 22 Anti; 23 Realise; 27 Census; 29 Opera; 30 Riding; 31 Tossed; 32 Eager. Down: 1 Sun up; 2 Rodeo; 3 Snarl; 5 Lam; 6 Chinese; 7 Shears; 9 Peepers; 11 Mongol; 13 A-mate-ty; 15 Room; 16 Bolder; 18 Asps; 20 Carrot; 21 Dice; 24 Asie; 25 Telling; 26 Elgar; 28 Nudge.

## III THERE EVERYBODY!



Mr. Harold Macmillan acknowledges the cheers of the onlookers—when he attended the 1958 Derby at Epsom.—Keystone.

## ELECTION OF SUCCESSOR TO PRESIDENT CHAMOUN WILL BE A HARD TASK

By PIERRE SOLAN

Beirut, June 22.

The Lebanese Parliament will meet on July 24 to elect a successor to President Camille Chamoun as head of the state.

The 66 members of parliament will vote without debate, as specified by the constitution. The candidate receiving two-thirds of the votes on the first ballot or an absolute majority on subsequent ballots will become President for a six-year period ending September 4, 1964, with no re-election possible.

## TRANSFER

The transfer of powers from the old to the new president is to take place on the day that Chamoun's six-year term ends. He was elected on September 23, 1952.

A well-established tradition which has apparently not been shaken by current political disorders decrees that the President should be a Maronite Christian.

The main potential candidates at present seem to be the following: Fouad Ammoun who secured the continuity of Lebanese foreign policy for almost 15 years as Secretary-General of the Foreign Ministry; Charles Helou, former Foreign Minister and former Ambassador to the Vatican; Alfred Naccache, who was President in 1942; and Raymond Edde, influential member of the Parliament's Foreign Affairs Committee.

## GOOD CHANCE

Former Minister Hamid Franje would have a good chance since he stepped down to permit Chamoun's election in 1952, but his health will probably keep him out of politics.

General Faud Chehab would certainly get all the votes, but he believed he should devote himself exclusively to his job as army chief-of-staff and maintain complete neutrality among the factions and clans which divide Lebanon.

It was believed that the choice of candidates would be

## DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION ENDS IN FREE-FOR-ALL

Boston, June 22.

The Massachusetts Democratic State convention ended in a free-for-all and police intervention early today, after delegates had spent 14 hours nominating candidates for State offices.

The fighting broke out after nine hours of wrangling between delegates over the selection of a candidate for Attorney-General.

About 300 delegates surged toward the speakers' platform, yelling and hissing.

## POLITICAL FOES

Three candidates, long-standing political foes, were up for nomination, and after three inconclusive ballots supporters backed up their arguments with falling fists and yells of anger, after one group claimed the vote-counting was being rigged.

As fighting delegates surged across the floor of the convention hall, extra police were rushed into the building to reinforce overwhelmed officers who had been on duty there.—Reuter.

## Bishop Bars Couple From Communion For 6 Months

### Reason: Husband-To-Be A Divorcee

Leeds, June 22.

A Church of England bishop, who ordained a young man on probation for a sexual offence against a boy, has told an engaged couple they will be barred for six months from communion when they wed because the husband-to-be is a divorcee.

Dr George A. Chase, a bachelor Bishop of Ripon, also ruled that the couple must give up their voluntary work at their church.

They are Mr Jack Godman, 42, and Miss Nancy Linton, 41, who worked and worshipped at Saint Matthews Church, Holbeck, Leeds, since childhood.

Mr Godman who has two sons, aged 12 and nine, was divorced from his wife on March 10, 1955. He was the innocent party.

## Told Vicar

The Bishop's ruling takes effect from August 30 when the couple wed at a Leeds register office.

Mr Godman said today: "This business is causing us both a lot of distress. I told the vicar that I intended to remarry in the register office and the Bishop of Ripon was notified."

"We saw the bishop a few days ago and he was very nice but he told us we would be

barred from communion. I was not aware that there was a church ruling on this matter and there are a number of people who attend church who feel very angry about it."

## Impossible

He said because of the Church of England's attitude that a divorced person should not be allowed to remarry in church he and his fiancée realised that marrying at their own church was "impossible."

Mr Godman and his fiancée are both teachers at the Church Sunday School. He also leads a pack of wolf cubs and produces and writes the annual children's pantomime which has raised hundreds of pounds for the church in recent years.

His fiancée is treasurer of the churches' ladies club, a chorister and a deputy organist.

Last month, when the bishop ordained as a minister a 25-year-old student, who a year ago was put on probation for two years at Lewes, Sussex, for indecently assaulting a boy of nine, there was criticism from Britain's national press.

Today, the Sunday Express said: "Among thousands of loyal members of the Church of England there will be anger and disquiet at what goes on in the diocese of Ripon."

## Repugnant

The Church of England's doctrine on homosexuality and divorce was "repugnant to the vast majority of the nation," the Sunday Express said. "If the bishops do not alter that doctrine then Parliament which has the power must alter it for them." — China Mail Special.

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## Poor Facilities, Slovenly Effort

## SWEEPING INDICTMENT OF U.S. EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM

New York, June 22.

The House of Representatives today issued a sweeping indictment of America's educational system, charging that it is "a system of poverty, slovenly effort and general failure."

A panel of top educators, who made a special study for the fund, called for a revolution in education in the next 10 to 15 years, with an increase in spending from the present \$14 billion a year to at least \$30 billion by 1967.

The educators bluntly warned that whether the American people like it or not, Federal aid to education is here to stay. They also served notice that equal must be abandoned when it comes to education.

Americans will have to accept the fact, the panel said, that gifted students must be given special opportunities and challenges and that talented teachers must be rewarded beyond the run-of-the-mill level.

The report, fourth issued by the House special studies project dealing with America at

mid-century, charged that educators and employers have put a false emphasis on the value of a college diploma and that too many school systems have fallen into a "lock step" of automatically promoting every student every year.

It said there has been a "wholesale" waste of talent in failure to give ample educational and professional opportunities to

negroes. The crisis in our scientific education is not an invention of the newspapers, or scientists, or the Pentagon, the panel said. "It is a real crisis. The USSR is not the cause of the

crisis. The cause of the crisis is our breath-taking movement into a new technological era. The USSR has served as a rude stimulus to awaken us to that reality.

"...It will not be enough to meet the problem grudgingly or with a little more money. The nation's need for good education is immediate, and good education is expensive. That is a fact which the American people have never been quite prepared to face.... We must build for the future in education as daringly and aggressively as we have built other aspects of our national life in the past."—U.P.I.



## All You Can Carry Away Is The American Motto



THE origin of the self-service revolution in America has been traced to a grocer's shop in California during the Great Depression. The grocer tried to boost trade by advertising out-to-the-home prices.

To save every cent he dispensed with shop assistants and let his customers help themselves from the crates themselves from the crates in the goods were delivered in. The boxes were just spread on the floor.

It was crude, but business boomed. And from that improvised beginning has come a staggering transformation in shopping habits of the American housewife.

Today two-thirds of the food sold here is sold through super-markets—a word which has displaced "self-service store." And the leading chain of super-markets, the A and P, is now the biggest retail organisation in the world, with a turnover in the past

By J. W. M. THOMPSON

year of between 4,000 and 5,000 million dollars.

### COLOSSAL

A typical super-market today bears no resemblance to that early service-yourself venture. It is a huge air-conditioned building set in a prairie of car-parking space and with a colossal variety of goods on display.

There will be up to five thousand different items of food on sale laid out in row upon row in specially designed show cases.

These include batteries of deep freezers and cabinets of food on sale laid out in row upon row in specially designed show cases.

The housewife usually goes to the super-market to

buy a whole week's supply of food. She may load up two or three of the wire barrows which customers are provided with.

What accounts for the furious growth of the self-service idea in America? Cheapness of course is the big attraction; in a country of high wages shop assistants are a heavy charge.

### PROFITS

Then, the super-markets deal in volume and rely on small profits. The A and P chain made a profit of only nine-tenths of one per cent on every dollar spent in its 4,218 stores last year. The others work to similar margins.

After cheapness comes convenience. The super-markets sell every kind of food under one roof. So American women equipped with refrigerators and deep freezers to store their food in, tend cars to collect it in, can buy in bulk at one place.

The development of America as an "automobile civilisation"

has helped too. Around the big cities vast new residential suburbs have been built without any of the little local shops of the older districts. Instead each area has one great shopping centre which the housewives visit by car.

With this set-up the latest trend was inevitable—the spread of self-service from foodstuffs to a vast range of other goods. More and more of these huge shops are now opening new departments to cater for as many of their customers' needs as possible.

So now in many self-service stores, a shopper can buy car tyres, radio and TV sets, medicines, pots and pans, light garden furniture, gramophones, records, books and magazines, clothes, cosmetics, indeed almost anything that is portable.

So the whole trend is towards bigger and bigger stores selling more and more kinds of merchandise. The only visible limit to what can be sold seems to be the sheer physical capacity of the customer to carry his purchases away. And even there the American shopper can be surprising.

One super-market proprietor claims to have disposed of a stuffed African lion on self-service basis. But I doubt whether that signifies a serious trend.

## I say the Tories will win the next election

WHEN Mr Harold Macmillan steps elegantly from behind the Speaker's Chair to take his place in the House of Commons, he can be sure of a loud bay of pleasure from the Tory benches.

—by  
**ROBERT  
EDWARDS**

Their cheering will signify much more than joy that B.O.A.C. has taken good care of him and brought him safely home; much more, too, than pleasure at the success of Mr Macmillan's visit, which they believe can bring nothing but good to Britain.

Above all, they will be applauding him because they will be seeing this suave, intellectual, and imperious man in an entirely new light.

Not simply as the best Prime Minister they have. But as a

man of destiny. They are now certain that he is the leader who can win the next General Election for the Tories.

### So Certain

What a transformation this is. A few weeks ago only the most incredibly optimistic Tories expected anything but a shattering defeat when the Government went to the country.

Indeed, so certain were many Tory M.P.s of disaster that some of those in marginal seats have been flustered like frightened budgerigars in search of safer perches.

Now, suddenly, the cries of "Woe, woe!" are stilled. And instead every Tory face bears the radiant beam of utter confidence.

They are sure this is a good Government. And that Mr Macmillan is becoming a popular Prime Minister.

How do they deduce the second proposition? Not only because the success of his American trip has obviously served him well in Britain.

Not only because he is the only Front Bench leader on either side of the House, with a television personality—when he rejects his advisers' counsel to be solemn and safe.

But, in particular, because of last week's by-election results.

### Encouraging

There is no doubt that there are still many sulking Tories in the country who would not switch their allegiance to any other party but remain in an abiding mood. Nevertheless, there was far less evidence of this hostility last week than there has been since the tide turned against the Tories at Tonbridge two years ago.

The results showed two other encouraging developments for them:

1 The swing to the Liberals is rapidly on the wane. Soon it is likely to disappear altogether.

2 Despite this, there has been no gain in the Socialist votes.

This, then, is clear. IF MR MACMILLAN CAN GET MOST OF THE SULKING TORIES BACK INTO THE POLLING BOOTHS AT THE GENERAL ELECTION, HE CAN BE PRIME MINISTER UNTIL 1955.

Will he succeed? Well, look at the Weston-super-Mare result. There a brilliant organisation and able candidate left the Tories with a majority only 1,106 votes fewer than they had last time.

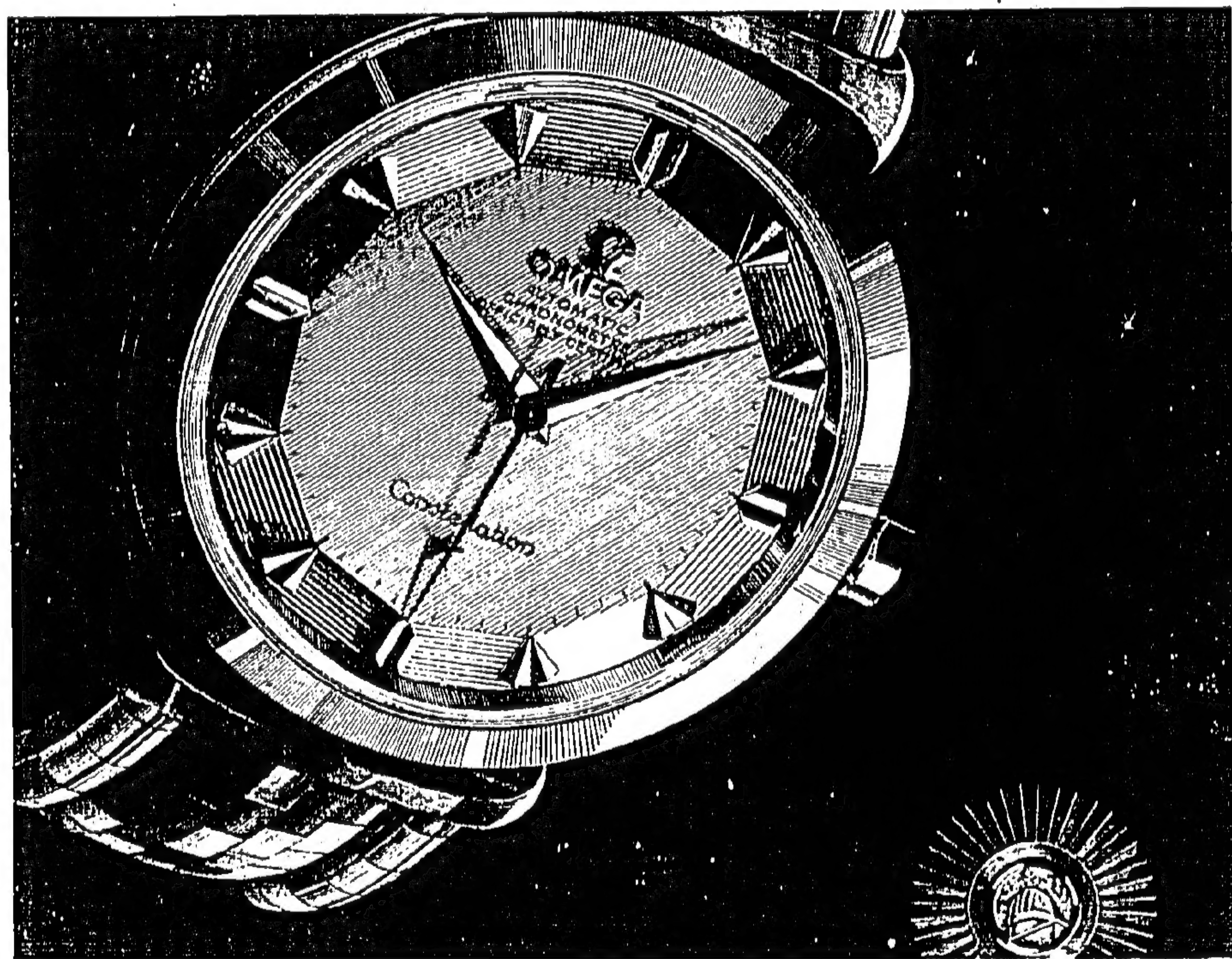
### Satisfaction

What accounts for the subtle but perceptible move of public opinion towards the Tories?

Undoubtedly, there is immense public satisfaction that the slump has passed Britain by.

Every other Western nation, except France, has been affected. But here, instead of dole queues, there has actually been a slight increase in production. Whatever has produced this miracle, the Government will get much of the credit.

Now note further evidence of British prosperity that is bound to have its influence at the General Election—in the export field. The latest returns show a 45% increase in car sales to America, while American car manufacturers are unable to sell their own products.



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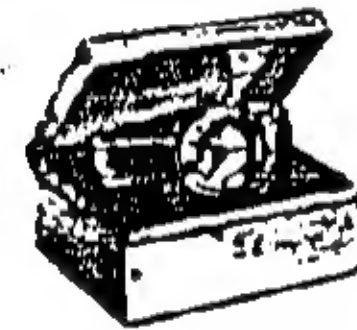
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And in Canada this year 40,000 British cars are expected to be sold. That would be double the 1952 figure, a truly astonishing advance.

Quite apart from these and the general export figures, there is much other evidence that Britain's boom will continue. Factories are being built and expanded throughout the land. Investment in plant and machinery has risen appreciably over the last few months.

### The biggest

To match this optimism in both private and nationalised industries, the Government has launched what Mr Richard Nugent, Parliamentary Secretary at the Ministry of Transport, describes boldly as "the biggest road-building programme in England since the days of the Romans."

Be sure that the Tories will crow to good effect on all these counts. And emphasise especially that they are providing many more school places than the Socialists. At this moment there are 50 new grammar schools under construction.

### Cordial

Next turn to foreign affairs. What can the Tories boast about here? They will claim that we are on amicable terms with all the European countries, including Western Germany, and also France, a cordial ally achievement.

At Mr Macmillan's instigation both Dr Adenauer, the West German leader, and the Italian President have been received in London.

In the East our relations with Russia are cordial, and although China declines to send an ambassador to the Court of St James's, we have no quarrel with that nation.

In the Middle East we are now reconciled with the United States, owing to Mr Macmillan's industry and his personal contacts with Eisenhower.

And there is undoubtedly a new spirit in the Empire. The Dominions are now co-operating with Britain in such a friendly fashion that trade is directed to us as a policy decision. No such attitude to Britain has prevailed for many years.

### Extinguished

Who can fail to recognise the cumulative effect that all I have listed will have upon the elections? But the biggest asset that the Tories have is not the merits that they may choose to claim but the complete failure of Mr Hugh Gaitskell as leader of the Socialists.

No word in his favour: can you now hear from Socialist M.P.s?

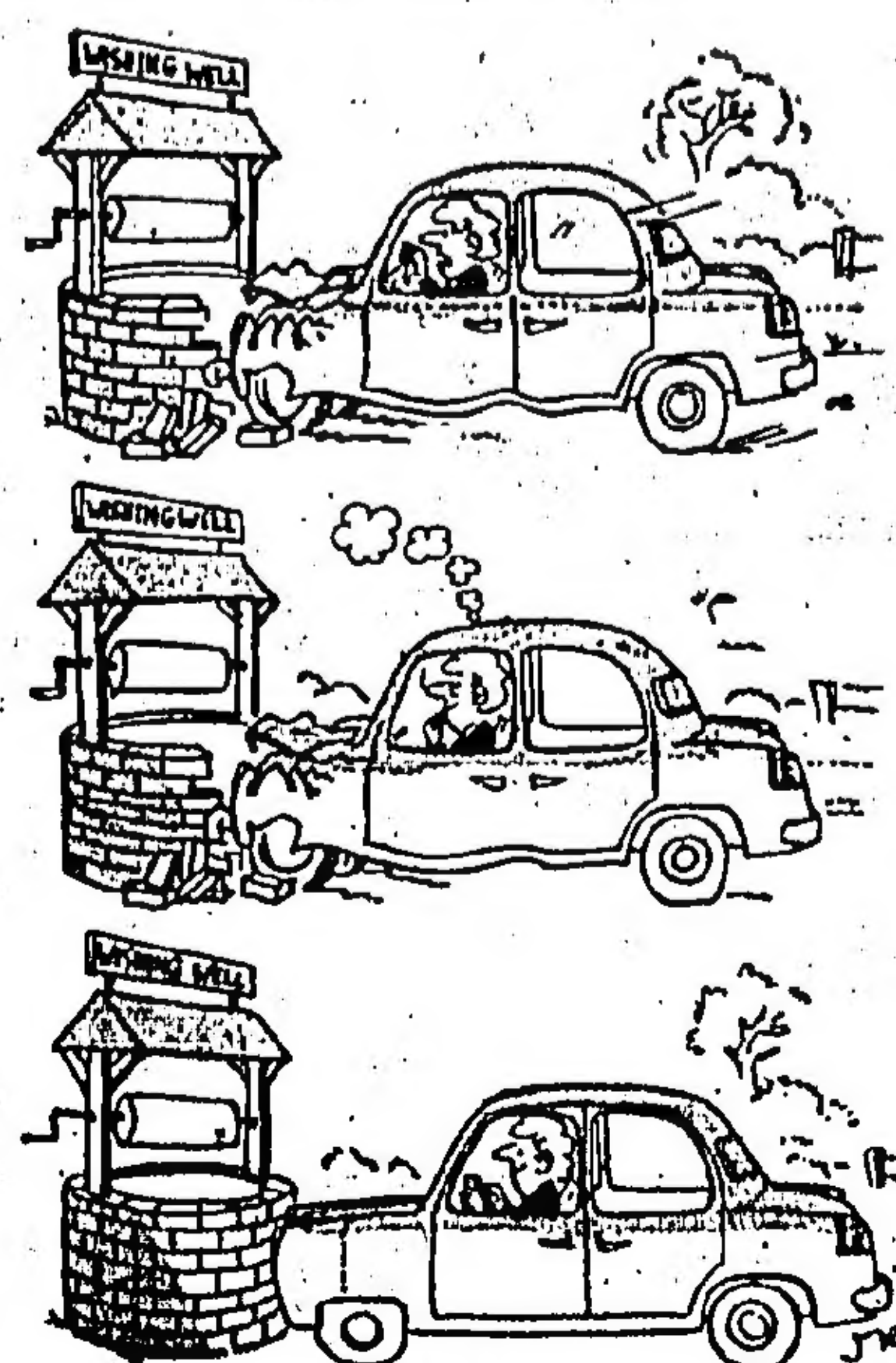
If they do not believe in him, how can they expect the country to do so? He has extinguished every flicker of earnest zeal from the Socialist rank and file—except among those led by Mr Michael Foot, who passionately oppose his and Mr Aneurin Bevan's policy on the hydrogen bomb.

If the Socialists changed their leader the Tories might still have grounds for pessimism.

But Mr Gaitskell will stay where he is. And so, I predict, will Mr Macmillan.

At 10, Downing Street.

## ZANIES





## JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Bid Reveals North's Queen

By OSWALD JACOBY  
NOT only does today's hand produce 13 tricks at either no-trump, hearts or clubs, but it should be a cinch to arrive at the grand slam in one of the suits. Duplicate bridge players ought to be able to get to the maximum no-trump contract.

Nevertheless, when it was played in the recent San Angelo Sectional only three pairs managed to get to the top spot.

The bidding by one pair, Mrs. Bob Powers and Mrs. W. S. Hunter, was most interesting.

| NORTH 12         |             |
|------------------|-------------|
| ♠ A 4 3          |             |
| ♥ J 10 9 6       |             |
| ♦ A 8            |             |
| ♣ A Q J 9        |             |
| WEST             |             |
| ♠ Q 6 2          | ♥ J 10 8 7  |
| ♦ 7 3            | ♣ 8 5       |
| ♠ Q 10 9 5       | ♥ K J 7 3 2 |
| ♦ 10 2           | ♣ 6 5       |
| SOUTH (D)        |             |
| ♠ K 9            | ♥ A K Q 4 2 |
| ♦ A K 7 4 3      |             |
| ♣ 10 9 8 7 6 5   |             |
| Both vulnerable  |             |
| South            | West        |
| ♠ Pass           | ♠ 3         |
| ♥ Pass           | ♥ 4         |
| ♦ N.T.           | ♦ Pass      |
| ♣ N.T.           | ♣ Pass      |
| ♠ Pass           | ♠ Pass      |
| ♥ Pass           | ♥ Pass      |
| ♦ Pass           | ♦ Pass      |
| ♣ Pass           | ♣ Pass      |
| Opening lead—♦ 6 |             |

and illustrates a novel use of the Blackwood Convention. Mrs. Hunter chose to respond three clubs and show her strength immediately. Hence, she only bid four hearts at her second turn.

Then Mrs. Powers took over. Her four no-trump asked for aces and when her partner showed three of them, Mrs. Powers counted 13 tricks at no-trump provided that she would be able to run the club suit.

She bid five no-trump to ask for kings and when Mrs. Hunter responded six clubs to show no kings, Mrs. Powers bid the grand slam in no-trump with complete confidence. Her partner just had to have the queen of clubs and the club suit had to be solid.

## ♥-CARD Sense-♦

Q—The bidding has been:  
North—East South West  
2♠ Pass 3♠ Pass  
3NT Pass 4♠ Pass  
4NT Pass 5♠ Pass  
6NT Pass 7♠ Pass

You, South, hold:  
♠ A 2 ♥ Q 8 5 4 3 ♦ Q 8 5 5 ♣ K 2  
What do you do?  
A—Bid seven diamonds. This hand should play one trick better in diamonds.

TODAY'S QUESTION  
The bidding has been:  
North East South West  
Pass 3♠ Pass 4♠ Pass 5♠ Pass  
You, South, hold:  
♠ A 2 ♥ Q 8 5 4 3 ♦ Q 8 5 5 ♣ K 2  
What do you do?  
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- Across
- Act providently. (6)
  - Price paid for services. (3)
  - Full. (7)
  - Without interruption. (9)
  - Breathing apparatus. (10)
  - Fabric. (10)
  - Start of battle. (6)
  - Parfumed. (7)
  - Comfortable seat. (4, 5)
  - Inconvenience. (4)
  - Approves. (4)
  - Transmit. (4)
  - Undo. (5)
  - Admiration. (10)
  - Yah. (4)
  - Lead. (3)
  - Drop. (3)
  - Radio. (4)
  - Assistance. (10)
  - Steps. (5)
  - Put. (4)
  - Lorry. (4)

## CHESS

By LEONARD BARDEN

Abishop fianchettoed on the long diagonal can be the key to surprising, unmaking, combinations, as in the following example. (White to move.)

1. Kt1-KB3, Kt2-KB3, 2. P-B4, P-KK3, 3. Kt-KB3, 4. Kt-KB3, 5. P-K4, 6. P-K4, 7. P-K4, 8. P-K4, 9. P-K4, 10. P-K4, 11. P-K4, 12. P-K4, 13. P-K4, 14. P-K4, 15. P-K4, 16. P-K4, 17. P-K4, 18. P-K4, 19. P-K4, 20. P-K4, 21. P-K4, 22. P-K4, 23. P-K4, 24. P-K4, 25. P-K4, 26. P-K4, 27. P-K4, 28. P-K4, 29. P-K4, 30. P-K4, 31. P-K4, 32. P-K4, 33. P-K4, 34. P-K4, 35. P-K4, 36. P-K4, 37. P-K4, 38. P-K4, 39. P-K4, 40. P-K4, 41. P-K4, 42. P-K4, 43. P-K4, 44. P-K4, 45. P-K4, 46. P-K4, 47. P-K4, 48. P-K4, 49. P-K4, 50. P-K4, 51. P-K4, 52. P-K4, 53. P-K4, 54. P-K4, 55. P-K4, 56. P-K4, 57. P-K4, 58. P-K4, 59. P-K4, 60. P-K4, 61. P-K4, 62. P-K4, 63. P-K4, 64. P-K4, 65. P-K4, 66. P-K4, 67. P-K4, 68. P-K4, 69. P-K4, 70. P-K4, 71. P-K4, 72. P-K4, 73. P-K4, 74. P-K4, 75. P-K4, 76. P-K4, 77. P-K4, 78. P-K4, 79. P-K4, 80. P-K4, 81. P-K4, 82. P-K4, 83. P-K4, 84. P-K4, 85. P-K4, 86. P-K4, 87. P-K4, 88. P-K4, 89. P-K4, 90. P-K4, 91. P-K4, 92. P-K4, 93. P-K4, 94. P-K4, 95. P-K4, 96. P-K4, 97. P-K4, 98. P-K4, 99. P-K4, 100. P-K4, 101. P-K4, 102. P-K4, 103. P-K4, 104. P-K4, 105. P-K4, 106. P-K4, 107. P-K4, 108. P-K4, 109. P-K4, 110. P-K4, 111. P-K4, 112. P-K4, 113. P-K4, 114. P-K4, 115. P-K4, 116. P-K4, 117. P-K4, 118. P-K4, 119. P-K4, 120. P-K4, 121. P-K4, 122. P-K4, 123. P-K4, 124. P-K4, 125. P-K4, 126. P-K4, 127. P-K4, 128. P-K4, 129. P-K4, 130. P-K4, 131. P-K4, 132. P-K4, 133. P-K4, 134. P-K4, 135. P-K4, 136. P-K4, 137. P-K4, 138. P-K4, 139. P-K4, 140. P-K4, 141. P-K4, 142. P-K4, 143. P-K4, 144. P-K4, 145. P-K4, 146. P-K4, 147. P-K4, 148. P-K4, 149. P-K4, 150. P-K4, 151. P-K4, 152. P-K4, 153. P-K4, 154. P-K4, 155. P-K4, 156. P-K4, 157. P-K4, 158. P-K4, 159. P-K4, 160. P-K4, 161. P-K4, 162. P-K4, 163. P-K4, 164. P-K4, 165. P-K4, 166. P-K4, 167. P-K4, 168. P-K4, 169. P-K4, 170. P-K4, 171. P-K4, 172. P-K4, 173. P-K4, 174. P-K4, 175. P-K4, 176. P-K4, 177. P-K4, 178. P-K4, 179. P-K4, 180. P-K4, 181. P-K4, 182. P-K4, 183. P-K4, 184. P-K4, 185. P-K4, 186. P-K4, 187. P-K4, 188. P-K4, 189. P-K4, 190. P-K4, 191. P-K4, 192. P-K4, 193. P-K4, 194. P-K4, 195. P-K4, 196. P-K4, 197. P-K4, 198. P-K4, 199. P-K4, 200. P-K4, 201. P-K4, 202. P-K4, 203. P-K4, 204. P-K4, 205. P-K4, 206. P-K4, 207. P-K4, 208. P-K4, 209. P-K4, 210. P-K4, 211. P-K4, 212. P-K4, 213. P-K4, 214. P-K4, 215. P-K4, 216. P-K4, 217. P-K4, 218. P-K4, 219. P-K4, 220. P-K4, 221. P-K4, 222. P-K4, 223. P-K4, 224. P-K4, 225. P-K4, 226. P-K4, 227. P-K4, 228. P-K4, 229. P-K4, 230. P-K4, 231. P-K4, 232. P-K4, 233. P-K4, 234. P-K4, 235. P-K4, 236. P-K4, 237. P-K4, 238. P-K4, 239. P-K4, 240. P-K4, 241. P-K4, 242. P-K4, 243. P-K4, 244. P-K4, 245. P-K4, 246. P-K4, 247. P-K4, 248. P-K4, 249. P-K4, 250. P-K4, 251. P-K4, 252. P-K4, 253. P-K4, 254. P-K4, 255. P-K4, 256. P-K4, 257. P-K4, 258. P-K4, 259. P-K4, 260. P-K4, 261. P-K4, 262. P-K4, 263. P-K4, 264. P-K4, 26





LEADING FIRST DIVISION RINK — Photo shows the KCC four of W. Hong Sling (skip), F. R. Kermani, C. L. Stapleton and O. R. Sadick who are currently the leading rink in the first division lawn bowls league.



PLAYED A GREAT PART IN CCC'S VICTORY—Photo shows the Craigengower four of George Hong Choy (skip), E. G. Barros, W. C. Ogley and P. R. Ragi whose 30-12 win over T. E. Baker's four on Saturday enabled Craigengower to win the match by 3-2.

### LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE

## Craigengower Score Thrilling 3-2 Win Over Kowloon Cricket Club In Week's Feature Game

By ROBERT TAY

Highlight of the lawn bowls League games during the week-end was the thrilling 3-2 win scored by Craigengower Cricket Club "A" over erstwhile first division League leaders Kowloon Cricket Club at Happy Valley.

There were many who thought that the Valley Club twelve were extremely lucky in snatching the decision from their Mainland rivals but on the run of the game they fully deserved, in my opinion, their slender victory.

The Kowloonites were on the whole the better team in the first half of the game, but faltered at the stage where it mattered most—the second half and more especially the last few bowls.

Craigengower Cricket Club owed their triumph to their brilliant and spirited fightback in the second half of the match during which two of their rinks skipped by George Hong Choy and S. L. Leonard played a notable part.

#### Biggest 'If'

In a game of many 'ifs', the biggest 'if' was probably in the second last bowl of the match.

At that stage, George Hong Choy's four, had given the Valley Club a tremendous lead by out-bowling KCC's J. Tang, D. C. Synnons, J. Chubb and T. E. Baker to the tune of 30-18.

W. Baker, S. Y. Doe, A. M. Alves and J. S. Landolt covered part of the deficit for the Kowloon side by fully capitalising on an error by Craigengower's skip, A. E. Coates.

On the 19th bowl, Coates' four were lying four shots, when Coates pushed up an opposing wood for the second shot to register only a single and still trail behind by 12-14.

Landolt's four struck back on the slightly upset Craigengower four with a three and a four on the last two bowls to end up with a 21-12 score, and cut down the Craigengower aggregate lead to three shots.

On the third rink, the KCC four of O. R. Sadick, C. L. Stapleton, F. R. Kermani and W. Hong Sling after leading W. C. Young, F. O. Madar, C. C. Ma and S. L. Leonard by

16-3 at the tea-interval faced some brilliant bowls by their opponents in the second half. At the end of the 19th bowl they were leading by only four shots at 20-16 to give KCC a one-shot lead on the aggregate.

#### The Crucial Head

Then came the crucial head. The KCC four, led by skip, S. L. Leonard, played a yard behind and towards the left to hit two shots. Both these, however, were a little more than a yard away, jack-high on the forward side.

Hong Sling, with his first wood drew in the first shot, inside a front-wood from the backhand to finish up about one and half feet in front of the jack and slightly to the right.

Stanley Leonard did better than that with his first delivery by drawing outside the front-wood to end up about six inches behind the jack.

KCC No. 3 Kermani then called for a forehand shot from his skip to take up his own wood or rest the back-wood. After a great deal of discussion, Hong Sling played rather reluctantly the shot called for and missed, going yards behind.

Leonard then came up with a brilliant match-winning shot. He cleanly played through the opposing second shot to register a count of four for his side, and not only take his own score to 20-20, but also give his side an aggregate lead of three shots.

On the last head, Kermani sliced the jack to one side after opponents had lain two shots and in the drawing fumble between the two skips, Hong just managed to beat Leonard to it by a measure.

The consensus of opinion was that on the second last head

Hong Sling should have followed Leonard on the backhand with a drawing shot up to the shot wood. For one reason, he could easily follow the green. Secondly even if he failed he would have drawn in a third shot and Leonard would not have been able to score a four on this head.

Hong Sling's four, however, maintained their top position in the skips' table with this 21-12 victory, but their triumph would have been complete had they been able to lead KCC to a 4-1 win. This was the more regrettable considering that they played a grand game in the first half. Hong Sling and Kermani especially were in brilliant form, and Sadick and Stapleton gave better than their average performances.

Among the Craigengower four, skip Leonard put up a heroic display against superior odds. With only W. C. Young at lead, giving him any reasonable support, he staged almost a lone battle in the front half. No. 2 F. O. Madar and No. 3 C. C. Ma, however, came into their own in the second half and enabled the four to stage one of the most brilliant recoveries ever seen in the league so far.

#### Again Unlucky

On the remaining rink, Tommy Baker's KCC four were again unlucky for the fourth time or so to draw an end rink. Pitted against F. R. Ragi, W. C. Ogley, E. G. Barros and G. Hong Choy, they were never able to reproduce their last week's form.

Except for John Tang, they were all playing well below form. On the Craigengower side, Ragi, making one of his rare appearances, put up a creditable game. W. C. Ogley at No. 2 gave fine support throughout the game, but the key man in the CCC four was skip George Hong Choy, who gave one of his finest performances so far to a 30-12 win over the KCC rink.

On the remaining rink, KCC's four of W. Baker, S. Y. Doe, A. M. Alves and J. S. Landolt each enjoyed slight edge over his respective opponent. The game would have been much closer but for a bad lapse by the CCC four on the last two bowls when they lost a three and a four.

The other matches played were featured by two reverses. One was in the first division and this was recorded by C. Rosa-Perola's Retrograde "A" four against W. Williams' KCC four. The other seven was scored by Craigengower's third division four of Y. T. Cheng, J. W. Lee, P. W. Quickmore and J. A. Fox against Tai Koo's L. Lowrie, A. A. Crickton, J. Allan and J. Dewar.

### SKIPS' TABLE

| FIRST DIVISION<br>(Qualification—Three points) |    |    |    |    |     |     |    |    |       |
|------------------------------------------------|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|----|----|-------|
|                                                | P. | W. | L. | D. | F.  | A.  | U. | D. | Pts.  |
| W. Hong Sling (KCC)                            | 7  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 140 | 108 | 37 | —  | 0 1/2 |
| J. E. Norzila (Rec "A")                        | 7  | 0  | 1  | 1  | 150 | 122 | 28 | —  | 5 1/2 |
| J. S. Landolt (KCC)                            | 6  | 0  | 1  | 1  | 128 | 103 | 25 | —  | 5     |
| A. K. Minu (IRC)                               | 6  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 128 | 110 | 18 | —  | 5     |
| G. Hong Choy (CCC "A")                         | 6  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 128 | 110 | 18 | —  | 5     |
| T. E. Baker (KCC)                              | 7  | 0  | 2  | 0  | 150 | 133 | 17 | —  | 5     |
| R. F. Luz (Rec "A")                            | 7  | 4  | 2  | 1  | 150 | 121 | 29 | —  | 4 1/2 |
| C. E. Pance (Rec "B")                          | 7  | 3  | 2  | 2  | 145 | 131 | 14 | —  | 4     |
| L. E. Marshall (TC)                            | 7  | 3  | 2  | 2  | 140 | 130 | 10 | —  | 4     |
| M. Q. Wong (CCC "B")                           | 4  | 0  | 2  | 0  | 122 | 113 | 9  | —  | 4     |
| S. L. Leonard (KCC)                            | 6  | 2  | 2  | 2  | 130 | 112 | 24 | —  | 3     |
| C. McLennan (TC)                               | 6  | 3  | 3  | 0  | 106 | 100 | 0  | —  | 3     |
| C. Rosa-Perola (Rec "A")                       | 5  | 3  | 2  | 0  | 97  | 97  | —  | —  | 3     |
| U. A. Rumi (IRC)                               | 6  | 2  | 2  | 2  | 101 | 122 | —  | —  | 2 1/2 |

(Skips' tables for 2nd and 3rd divisions will be published next week.)

# CASUALTIES IN LE MANS RACE

## One Dead And Five Injured In Auto-Racing Classic Won By Gendebien And Hill In A Ferrari

Le Mans, June 22.

The Belgian-American combination of Olivier Gendebien and Phil Hill in an Italian Ferrari won the classic 24 hours Le Mans automobile race on a rain-soaked track here today.

This gruelling endurance test for men and machines was marred by the death of French driver Jean Brousseau. Five other drivers were slightly injured in accidents caused by the slippery track. Only 20 teams completed the race out of the 55 starters.

The track was only dry for eight hours of the 24 hours of racing. The British ace, Stirling Moss, in an English Aston-Martin, set a furious pace from the start in an attempt to smash the records set up last year by the British Vanguards and to grind the rest of the "Big Boys", including Jaguars and Ferraris, down to a standstill.

But the pace he set was too hot for his own Aston-Martin and a broken piston forced the leader out after two hours of racing. Gendebien and Hill took turns to take and keep their Ferrari in the lead throughout the rest of the race.

#### Creditable Third

The British brothers, P. and A. Whitehead, saved Aston-Martin's honour by finishing second with the French ace, Jean Behra, and Germany's H. Hermann bringing in for a creditable third, behind the more powerful Ferrari and Aston-Martin.

De Tomaso and D. Collin in their 740 c.c. Osca won the index performance race. Jaguar's remaining hopes of winning or taking an honourable place were smashed when Hamilton in one of the two remaining Jaguars skidded out of a bend and crashed just as a violent storm broke out at 11:30 hours (local time) this morning. Hamilton, who suffered slight leg injuries, had opened up his Jaguar in an attempt to close the two top gap between himself and the Gendebien-Hill Ferrari.

#### Record-Breaking

He was teamed up with I. Bueb, who won last year's Le Mans in a Jaguar, with R. Flockhart in the record-breaking distance of 4,397.20 miles.

Although Gendebien and Hill were unable to break this re-

cord with their total distance of 4,101.93 kilometres, they broke the record for the "D" Class (2,000 to 3,000 c.c.) Class (2,000 to 3,000 c.c.). The previous record for the "D" class was 4,018.003 kilometres, set up by an Aston-Martin in 1956.

#### Results

Overall results based on distance covered by all categories:  
1. Ferrari 2,853 cc (Gendebien-Hill) 4,101.926 kms.  
2. Aston Martin 2,922 cc (P. and A. Whitehead) 3,949.888 kms.  
3. Porsche 1,588 cc (J. Behra-Hermann) 3,800.000 kms.  
4. Porsche 1,489 cc (E. Barth-P. Frere) 3,800.102 kms.  
5. Porsche 1,488 cc (De Beaufort-Linge) 3,800.204 kms.  
6. Ferrari 2,953 cc (Dechancy-Deury) 3,741.613 kms.  
7. Ferrari 2,953 cc (Hugues-Erikson) 3,733.043 kms.  
8. A. C. Cars 1,971 cc (Bolton-Stoop) 3,449.805 kms.  
9. A. C. Cars 1,971 cc (Pothey-Berger) 3,420.612 kms.  
10. Porsche 1,490 cc (Kerzgen-Deven) 3,415 kms.

Classifications by categories in the Le Mans 24 hours auto-

mobile race which ended today were as follows:  
Class "D" (2,001 to 3,000 c.c.)  
1. Ferrari, Gendebien-Phil Hill, 4,101.926 kilometres (170.914 k.p.h.)  
2. Aston-Martin, P.N. Whitehead and A. G. Whitehead, 3,949.888 kilometres (164.204 k.p.h.)

Class "E" (1,501 to 2,000 c.c.)  
1. Porsche, Jean Euba and H. Hermann, 3,800.047 kilometres (162.662 k.p.h.)  
2. A. C. Bristol, P. Bolton and R. Stoop, 3,449.805 kilometres (143.744 k.p.h.)  
Class "F" (1,101 to 1,500 c.c.)  
1. Porsche, E. Barth and P. Frere, 3,800.188 kilometres (162.341 k.p.h.)  
2. Porsche-G. De Beaufort and H. Lange, 3,800.204 kilometres (161.219 k.p.h.)  
Class "H" (501 to 750 c.c.)  
1. Osca-De Tomaso and D. Collin, 3,355.768 kilometres (141.074 k.p.h.)  
2. Daimler-Benz-G. Laureau and L. Cornet, 3,363.468 kilometres (140.145 k.p.h.) — France-Presse.

### A STRONG FINISH



J. Young (Oxford) winning the 100 yards event from I. Roberson (Cornell) during the Athletics Meet between Oxford-Cambridge and Cornell-Pennsylvania Universities at White City last week. Young's time was 10 seconds. — Reuter Photo.

## NO UPSETS IN STANLEY SHIELD SOCCER MATCHES FOOTBALL CLUB GIVES TWO WALKOVERS

The annual competition for a rather battered old relic of less happy days started at the Club Stadium on Saturday evening when the 1958 edition of the Stanley Shield got under way.

The Shield has a close association with many great names in Colony sport, whose indomitable spirit set the pattern for the annual charity tournament.

The crude emblem of courage which is now competed for was originally carved by them while in captivity in Stanley Camp.

The crowd on Saturday evening was a disappointment particularly for South China and KMB had all-star, Stevens in action.

The first night's play provided no upsets and all the favoured sides got through to the next round.

The games finished as follows: —RAF received a walk-over from Club "A"; South China 4, CMB 0; Army "A" 3, Police "A" 1; KMB 0, Navy 0; Kwong Wah 3, Police "B" 1; Aircraft 3, RFL 1; CAA 1, Caroline Hill 0; Army "B" 3, Tai Koo 0.

#### Individual Stars

The individual stars of the first evening's play were Lau Chi-lum who scored all the six goals for his side against the Royal Navy; Ho Cheung-yau who was in excellent form for South China, and McKenzia who gave a scintillating display for the Army.

The first round ties were continued at the Club Stadium again last night and seven of the scheduled games were played.

For the second time in two nights Club conceded a walk-over to their opponents. This is a sad state of affairs and Kitchee "B" are now in the second round through the failure of Club "B" to turn out against them.

The crowd got 24 goals for their money. Seven of them were scored by Sing Tao "A" in their games against S & S Tamar and six by a powerful

Kitchee "A" team against Tung Wah (Red).

Those who remember the marathon between Police and KMB last season, got almost a repeat last night when St. Joseph's and Prisons had to toll through two periods of extra time before reaching a decision.

The sides shared four goals but it was not until the second extra stanza that the Saints forced their plucky opponents to give away a corner and so moved into the next round by the narrowest possible margin.

The little Rediffusion side put up a surprisingly good show in the first game of the evening against Jardines from the First Division.

The seniors had to fight every inch of the way after getting a quick goal and were glad to move on by a solitary counter.

Lo Kwok-tai was the star performer in Sing Tao's goal feast against S & S Tamar. The Colony forward always had a move up his sleeve and apart from scoring three goals, he was always a worry to the opposition.

#### Too Clever

Kitchee "A" were much too clever for a disappointing Tung Wah (Red), seven and showed how this sort of football should be played.

Chu Wing-wah brought his shooting boots to the party and netted three times while Kwok Yau (2) and Leung Wai-hung shared the others.

The full results were as follows: —Jardines 1, Rediffusion 0;

Gymnasium 0, Eastern 1; Tung Wah (White) 0, Sing Tao "B" 1; Sing Tao "A" 7, S & S Tamar 0; C & W 2, Watsons 1; St. Joseph's 2 (2 corners), Prisons 2 (1 corner); Kitchee "A" 6, Tung Wah 1. Kitchee "B" received a walk-over from Club "B".

## Wilderer Wins German Derby By A Neck

Hamburg, June 22. Wilderer, owned by the Ravensberg stud, Westphalia, won the German Derby by a neck here today.

Jockey W. Gessmann brought the colt with a devastating late run to snatch the lead from Ocean, ridden by champion German jockey H. Bollow.

Aglo (F. Drechsler) was three lengths further behind in a field of 16.

The favourite, Pfalstadel, went lame after two false starts and was pulled up after going two furlongs when the race eventually was started.

The colt, paid 60 marks for a 10-mark win stake, with places paying 40.10 and 33 francs. — Reuter.

### THE GAMBOLS

They'll be here at a minute's notice.

The table's laid and the house is clean and tidy.

ANYTHING I CAN DO TO HELP?

YES, BUT NOT THIS COUSIN.

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# No Wonder Kiwis Are Popular

## BERT SUTCLIFFE'S COURAGE IS SPIRIT OF CRICKET

By NORMAN YARDLEY

(Former England and Yorkshire Captain)

Bert Sutcliffe's determination to try to get his broken wrist right in time for the Lord's Test which started on Thursday no doubt bewildered everybody and fascinated any foreigners who noticed it.

The idea of any man going out to face fast bowling with a broken wrist still strapped up sounds crazy and makes most of us wince.

But when you think of the reason behind it and the courage of the man prepared to accept the risk involved it makes you proud of both the player and the game he deserves.

For here is the very essence of cricket: here is the quality—side before self—which it evokes; here is the perfect example of the something which makes cricket great.

In my young days it took a broken bone six weeks to knit completely. Yet here is the graceful, aggressive Sutcliffe trying himself out in a match barely a month after that tragically simple fall at Lord's.

Any of you who have known the tenderness of a healing break will understand why I finish every time I think of him playing down the line at the last. Even though he will still be strapped up, the air of him on bat will shake him considerably.

But Bert, as one of the few batsmen of the New Zealand side, feels that his country needs him. And he is willing to take any risk to turn out. No wonder the Kiwis are one of the most popular sides ever to tour Britain.

### Yorkshire

Last week, while Surrey and Yorkshire were doing thrilling battle at Sheffield, I was involved in a spirited argument about Yorkshire's past greatness and present relative indifference.

With some justification the point was made that with five England players available—Trueman, Wardle, Appleyard,

Lawson and Close—and near-England quality in several others such as Illingworth, Wilson and Taylor, Yorkshire should be doing much better.

I feel they are not yet punching their full weight. They could do with more of the old "over in a dead body" attitude of former days. I say also that they just haven't had a fair end of the whip yet this season.

The weather has knocked the heart out of nearly every opportunity they have had, and new skipper Ronnie Burnet—as a result of injury—had to wait until this week to play his first innings in a championship match.

I feel that this Yorkshire side could be twice the power it is today if it could only taste the sweetness of a run of successes. I know in cricket you have to make a success by an all-out assault but you also need a little bit of the run of the ball, and you need your key men to find form together.

### Tough

If Skipper Ronnie Burnet can provide the inspiration for that—he's a tough fighter when the chips are down—Yorkshire could still chase Surrey pretty hard.

But I fall out of the argument when people try to tell me that if the present side had the right spirit, or the right leadership, it could be as great as the old Yorkshire side of the thirties. Whatever miracle Skipper Burnet might achieve, that just could not be.

I'm not one of those people who live in the past and think that things can never be what they were. For instance, I believe that Freddie Trueman today matches up with any of the fast bowlers of any time. I believe Peter May, at his present peak, is one of the really great batsmen of this century. But I just don't believe that, whatever happened, Yorkshire today can match the team that won seven championships in the thirties. Nor do I think it is fair to today's side to keep plugging that idea.

### Simple Fact

I remember us sitting down in the dressing room one afternoon in 1939 and working out the simple fact that ten out of that Yorkshire eleven had been invited to play for England at one time or another.

Only our skipper, Brian Sellers, had been overlooked. And I could find you a lot of folk in Yorkshire prepared to swear that although Sellers may not have been Test class as either batsman or bowler, he should have made it on the grounds of captaincy and leadership alone. For it was his talent that brought the real greatness and the team-spirit from the others.

Just think of the names in that side: Herbert Sutcliffe, Len Hutton, Maurice Leyland, Wilf Brigger, Frank Mitchell, Hedley Verity, Bill Bowes, Frank Stables, Arthur Wood, Cyril Turner, Ellis Robinson. I was very much the small fry among the giants but a very proud small fry, whose pride hasn't diminished one jot since.

## WIMBLEDON CHAMPIONSHIPS

### BEGIN TODAY

#### Cooper, Anderson Top Favourites

#### For Men's Singles Titles

London, June 22.

The eyes of the tennis world are now focussing on the picturesque West London suburb of Wimbledon, where nearly 300 players, representing more than 30 nations will compete on the 16 grass courts of the All-England Club for the next fortnight.

They will compete for the five senior titles in this 72nd edition of the "Unofficial World Championships," which were first held here in 1877.

At the same time, the cream of the world's tennis youth will compete in the junior championships. For the first time in the history of the championships, the Soviet Union will be represented in the junior tournament.

The general level of play is not expected to reach that of previous years. Among the stars who abandoned Wimbledon to join the professional ranks is Australia's Lew Hoad, the 1956 and 1957 champion.

It is expected that Hoad will be replaced by another Australian to take the coveted cup of the men's singles. The two most favoured are the Australian champion and top seed, Ashley Cooper, and his compatriot, Mal Anderson, who has been seeded second.

### Cooper Handicapped

Cooper enters the championships, however, with a pulled thigh muscle and Wimbledon generally reveals that only a player in top physical form can win through this gruelling tournament.

On the other hand, Anderson appears to be out of training. He has only competed in one

big tournament for the past few months. But he is in the easier half of the draw with only his compatriot, Neale Fraser, Denmark's Kurt Nielsen and Sweden's Sven Davidson as dangerous opponents.

Or these three, Fraser will be the most dangerous if he can settle his game down to regular stroking.

Nielsen, twice Wimbledon finalist, lost his form this year and Davidson, last year's semi-finalist, has still not recovered completely from an injury he received last winter.

Cooper's most dangerous opponent will be his compatriot, Mervyn Rose, the Italian and French champion. Rose with his pure style was the only man capable of standing up to Lew Hoad at Wimbledon last year. Cooper also meets America's young Barry MacKay and Chile's Luis Ayala.

### The Outsiders

The outsiders who may spring a surprise include India's Krishnan, Sweden's Ulf Schmidt and Jan-Erik Lundquist. Gibson, holder of the women's title is

again favourable but to retain this title she must first beat Brazil's new star, Miss Maria Esther Bueno, who shook the tennis world when she won this year's Italian championships.

England's 17-year-old Miss Christine Truman is also expected to give the American a tough battle.

Both Miss Bueno and Miss Truman have beaten Miss Gibson.

Although Japan will not be represented at Wimbledon this year, China has entered its players in the senior tournament for the first time since the war. Although they were unable to qualify for the singles, the Chinese will be represented in the doubles.—France-Press.

## Women's High Jump

### World Record

Vienna, June 22.

Yolanda Balas, of Rumania, today broke the women's world high jump record by clearing 1.80 metres (5 ft. 10 1/2 ins.) at an athletics meeting in Bucharest according to Bucharest radio tonight.

Miss Balas jumped 1.78 metres (5 ft. 10 ins.) earlier this month, beating the previous world best of 1.77 metres (5 ft. 9 1/2 ins.) by Cheng Feng-yung, set in Peking last November.—Reuter.

## Italian Derby Winner Scores Great Double

Milan, June 22.

Sedan, winner of the Italian Derby last month, completed a great double today by scoring a two-lengths win in the 15,750,000 lire (£2,000 sterling) Grand Prix of Italy, run over a mile and a half on the San Siro track here.

Ridden by G. Bonvini, who also had the mount in last month's classic, Sedan started clear favourite in a field of seven and was never headed after taking the lead at the halfway mark.

Ticpolo, owned by the Dornello-Oligata stables and ridden by champion Italian jockey Enrico Camici, was second, with Peveron (Mantuan Stables) third, trailing eight lengths behind. S. Pacifico rode Peveron.

A thunderstorm broke shortly before the race and made the going heavy.

Sedan paid 21 lire for a ten-lire stake.—Reuter.

## US LEAGUE BASEBALL

## Cards Beat League—Leading Braves 2-1

### SUCCESSFUL DEBUT BY MAGLIE

New York, June 22.

Sal (the Barber) Maglie made a successful debut with the St Louis Cardinals today when he went seven innings and scattered five hits to beat the League-leading Milwaukee Braves 2-1.

The 41-year-old Maglie thus gained his first National League victory since being purchased from the New York Yankees two weeks ago.

Ken Boyer drove in St Louis two runs in the third with a double following a pair of walks to Joe Cunningham and Stan Musial, loaned by Joey Jay. After Maglie was lifted for a pinch-hitter in the eighth, Larry Jackson, retired the Braves without any difficulty in the last two innings.

Kuback's single and another double by Larson.

In the eighth, three singles, doubles by Yogi Berra and Gil McDougald plus Elton Howard's seventh homer helped the Yanks to six more runs and they completed the rout with three more in the ninth. McDougald had four of the Yankees' 16 hits.

### Six Hits

Southpaw Billy Odell scattered six hits in pitching the Baltimore Orioles to a 2-0 triumph over Chicago, their first victory of the year over the White Sox following nine straight losses.

The Kansas City Athletics defeated the Boston Red Sox 2-1, behind the steady seventh-inning pitching of Jack Urban.

Cleveland swept a doubleheader from Washington, 4-3 and 1-0. In the opener, the Tribe scored three runs in the fifth and Ray Narveski hung on for his ninth victory. Minnie Miñoso and Jim Lemon each homered.

Jim (Mudcat) Grant held the Senators to six hits in posting his sixth triumph in the nightcap. Lester Hal Criggs allowed only four, but one of them was Miñoso's second homer of the day in the

## Russian Soccer Star To Stand Trial For Rape

Moscow, June 22.

The Soviet international footballer, Edward Streltsov, is to appear in court shortly, charged with raping a young girl, the newspaper "Komsomolskaya Pravda" revealed today. Streltsov, centre-forward in the Torpedo team, was to have played in the World Cup matches in Sweden, but was replaced at the last moment.

"Komsomolskaya Pravda" said that two Spartak players, Agonkov and Taloukhin, also took part in the act of "hooliganism" with which Streltsov is charged, alleged to have happened at a "debauch party" in a country villa.

The paper said that Streltsov, whom it has criticised before in writing about the "Stars Disce" had appeared drunk at a football ground. Other wrongdoings which it listed were: hitting his team-mates, raising the efforts of militiamen to calm him, slapping the face of passersby and putting his wife and young child out of their apartment.—France-Press.

## A RUN AT LAST

Mike Thompson, Stourbridge CC's fast bowler in the Birmingham League, took eight Old Hill wickets for 38, but he was more pleased with the one run he scored.

Always at No. 11, he had actually not scored a run since he got four at Kidderminster in July 1955—nearly three years which must be a record of some kind.

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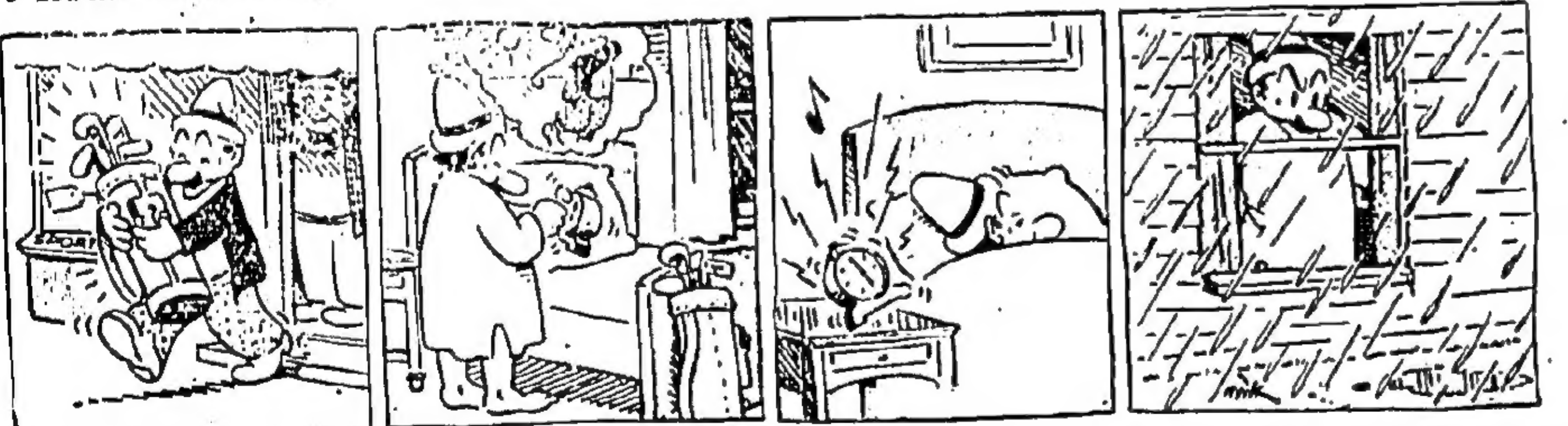
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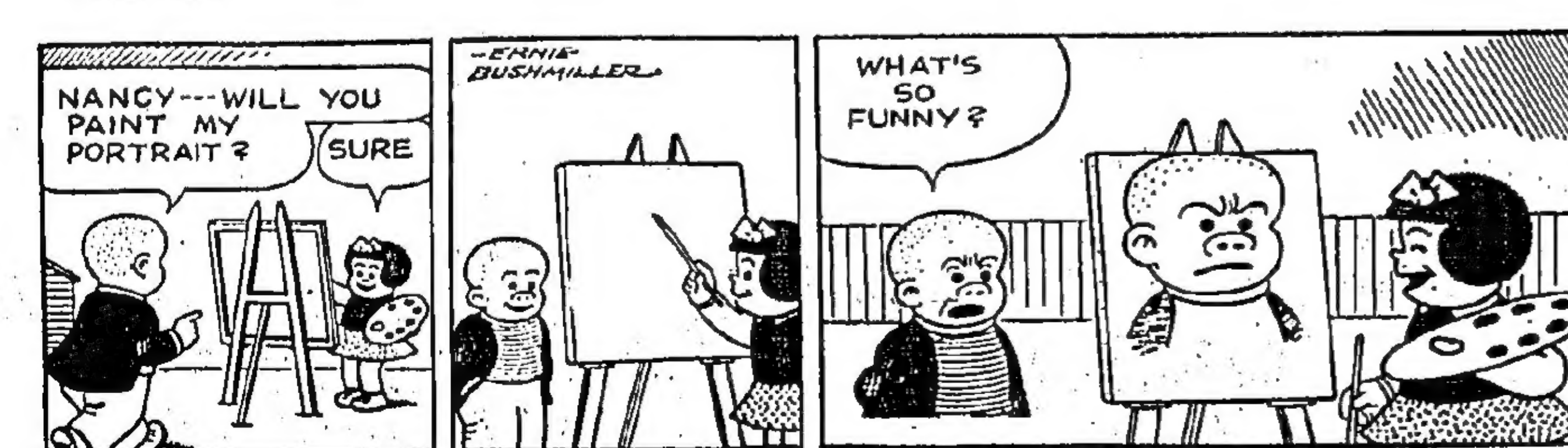
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# Disappointingly Small Audience At Loke Yew Hall

By D. E. GRAY

LAST night in Loke Yew Hall, the public of this colony had the privilege of hearing the well-known New Zealand bass-baritone, Inia Te Wiata, in a varied and unusual concert.

The audience was disappointingly small, which was a pity for the artist who has a rich, full voice. The reasons for the poor attendance are probably multiple.

First, the people of Hong Kong have, in recent months been given a surfeit of fine artists, particularly under the auspices of Harry Odell. Secondly, it is more difficult for a singer to sustain a two-hour recital than for an instrumental player. The repertoire for bass voice is smaller than for the other voices, and it is probably a more onerous task to develop a good programme.

## Maori Songs

The programme opened with a group of operatic arias and the first half closed with two songs from George Gershwin's 'Porgy and Bess'. After the interval Mr Te Wiata sang a group of Maori songs, followed by songs by Lehmann, Noble and Moussoursky. To end the programme there was a group of West Indian songs arranged by Max Saunders.

I was most familiar with the operatic arias 'O Tu Palermo' from Verdi's 'Stabat Mater' (which is one of Verdi's most famous bass arias) — in this the singer appeared to be 'warming up'. The same process continued in the next item, 'Abendstern' from the third act of 'Lohengrin' — one of the most beautiful arias ever written.

As the concert continued Inia Te Wiata's voice grew richer and richer, and by the end of the first half, he was in full swing.

## Two Questions

There are two comments, or questions, I would pose: first, why the closed piano lid? These 'trumpets' from opera are ordinarily sung to the accompaniment of a full orchestra. Moya Rea's beautiful and artistic accompaniments in the arias were barely audible at times. It is asking quite enough of a fine accompanist like Moya Rea to accompany operatic arias on a piano without handicapping her by having the lid of the piano closed.

The extraordinary thing was that after the interval, when songs not written for orchestral accompaniment were sung, the piano lid was opened — this was as it should be, for then there was a really good balance between singer and piano.

The second comment concerns the English translation of German, French and Italian operatic arias. Why these were sung in English is a bit of a mystery. Any song loses something of its essential beauty when shifted to

a language for which it was never intended.

To end the first half of the programme two songs from George Gershwin's folk opera 'Porgy and Bess' — 'It Ain't Necessarily So' and 'I Got Plenty of Nuthin' — were sung accurately but without the negro spirit which is so essential to these songs. These were disappointing, but perhaps so, in an indirect way, because of an uncharacteristic comparison with the member of the original cast of this folk opera, Todd Duncan, whom I saw and heard in the premiere many years ago.

The second half of the programme began with a group of Maori songs of which 'Tahiti' and 'Pohoro' were superbly sung. In these songs Mr Te Wiata appeared to me to be at his best — this is what might be expected, considering they come from his native land.

There followed a group of three songs, of which 'Arran Homing Song' by Harold Noble was sung with a convincing Scottish lilt. The accompaniment reminded me of those of these songs published thirty years ago by Mr Kennedy Fraser. Moussoursky's 'Song of the Flea' I have never heard sung better, and Lehmann's 'Myself' when Young was beautiful and moving.

## Again Thanks

In response to the applause Mr Te Wiata sang several songs, of which my favourite was 'Father O'Flynn'. This artist has an extensive repertoire, a rich full voice — his intonation was never faulty and his diction perfect.

It is to be regretted that the music-loving public of Hong Kong failed to turn out in strength to hear him, and one of us who did, however, I say 'thank you' to Harry Odell for once again bringing us fine music and a fine artist.

# BY THE WAY by Beachcomber

A CLOCK on a town hall struck seven at twenty minutes to three. The matron was soon put wrong, and the clock struck three at twenty minutes to seven.

As a horologist of repute, I would say that there is a jovial fellow living in the clock, who doesn't really care much what time it is, and loves to play about with machinery.

Bravo, matron!

THE Governors of Narkover have been informed of the

# BUILDING SAID TO BE

## OUT-DATED & IN BAD REPAIR

Premises described by an architect as being out-dated and in bad repair were concerned in an exemption application this morning, brought before a Tenancy Tribunal comprising of Mr Derek Coles (President) with Mr Eric Cumine and Mr Boey Kok-keng.

The houses concerned are two European-type blocks of flats at Nos. 5 and 5A Arbutnot Road, Hong Kong. Mr John Shou-ling Woo, an authorized architect, placed plans before the Tribunal for the erection of two more spacious buildings which would be serviced by a lift.

Mr W. C. R. Carr is representing the applicant's Company, the Sincere Life Assurance Company Ltd, owners of the buildings.

## OPPOSING

Tenants who have filed opposing applications are represented by Mr Gerald Basto, instructed by Philip Remedios and Co.; Mr F. H. B. Wong of C. Y. Kwan and Co.; Mr G. Hamilton of Hastings and Co.; and Mr V. Y. F. Lam of Ford, Kwan and Co.

Several disputes as to the measurements taken by the architect were put forward by Mr Basto and Mr Hamilton.

Basto alleged that in one case a measurement taken was 35 sq. ft. less than it should have been. The proposed new building will be of six storeys in height, said Mr Basto, and will provide more than twice the amount of existing floor space. Cost of the scheme will be over \$300,000 including lifts and four garage spaces. It would take 18 months to complete.

The hearing is to continue after new measurements have been taken by the architect.

# Eagle Raiders

Geneva, June 22. Two Italians armed only with sticks fought off repeated attacks by an eagle which swooped on them as they walked past its nest in the mountains near here. The bird gave up the fight after being injured. Silvio Damiano, 23, and Anna Ozenda, 18, returned with an eagle — China Mail Special.

## Hippopotame a la Kampala

RAVENOUS hippopotamuses in Uganda are reported to be eating everything in sight. So thousands are to be shot, but as the burial of so many enormous beasts is a major problem, they are to be used as food. I will wager that Baba Blacksheep will be the first English hostess to serve dainty morsels of smoked hippopotamus on biscuits at a cocktail party. But what about dumpy hippopotamus? Shall we retort by flooding Uganda with our stockpile of surplus frozen Swedish eggs? (We'll dine at the 'Sinking Sorcerer'. Their fillet d'hippopotame is superb.)

## Phugh!

DAWN KEDGAREE's complaint of the poor attendance at a recent Press conference, called by her to talk about her remarriage to her fifth husband, prompts the question: What will happen on the day when a film actress calls a conference, and nobody obeys?

## Marginal note

BY cutting down train services and running only a token bus service in London, there should be enough money saved to 'streamline' everything provided that fares are raised considerably.

# Tele News

ONE of the most important aspects of television entertainment is that directed to the children, and for some months the Rediffusion Programme Planners have been examining ways and means of providing a first class service for the children during their daily programme sessions from five to six o'clock.

Much of the planning in this respect has now been completed, and viewers will see some sweeping and important changes in the material which is to be televised for the young enthusiasts.

An all-out effort has been made to plan the entertainment and educational sides of the programmes without allowing the material to become heavy and stodgy, and the advice of experienced and expert fields of children's education has been sought.

Already last week young viewers made the acquaintance of 'Auntie' Shirley Evans whose informal and friendly approach gave the first indication of how these junior programmes are going to be handled.

Basically the idea is to incorporate those who are watching with those who are performing and to break down any barrier which the screen of the television set creates.

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The next step in this new plan will be seen on July 8 when the Carol Baleman School of Dancing will present the first in a series of children's programmes entitled 'Introduction to Ballet'.

This will be a rather unique programme in as much as Miss Baleman and her colleagues are planning to put their programmes with the latest of tiny tots and to progress up through the various ballet standards and age groups to the senior pupils in her school.

Once again the theme will be 'you can join in' because each part of the programme will be explained and its significance made clear to the junior viewers.

Dancing is international in nature, it has no language barrier, but the explanatory commentary will be given both in English and Cantonese. Full thought has also been given to the Chinese children's requirements in the new plan and already the brilliant Chinese actor Cheung Wai Ming has agreed to present a weekly story, dramatised in a most unusual way by the use of hand manipulated animal characters, and presented in the intimate and exciting style which has made him one of the foremost entertainers in the world of Chinese broadcasting.

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Other children's features listed for their entertainment in the very near future is a series of 'How to take a picture' by one of the Colony's leading photographers. 'The pleasures of landladies' by an instructor from one of the Colony's main training centres, and finally a new children's 'Go as you please' competition in which children will be free to contribute their own party pieces in a light hearted sort of competition.

There are a number of outstanding highlights in this week's programme schedule and the Monday Documentary is one of these. The programme is one of the most fascinating stories by Donald Gray which seems to bring life to many inanimate things. This one is called 'A City Reborn', and is a story of Austria.

Lovers of the sophisticated style of David Niven can see him at 8.15 tonight in a Four Star Theatre presentation called 'No Identity'.

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## FILMS

**HOOVER AND LIBERTY:** 'Underwater Warrior' Doo Dalley as the frogman.  
**ROXY & BROADWAY:** 'The Silent Enemy' Laurence Harvey as Commander Crab.  
**KING'S & PRINCES:** 'The Hard Man' Guy Madison versus the Texas Rangers.  
**LEE & ASTOR:** 'Carve Her Name With Fire' Virginia Mayo as the spy.  
**STAR & METROPOLE:** 'Day Of The Badman' Fred MacMurray in a western.  
**QUEEN'S:** 'Little Darling' Chinese play 'Adventures Of A Trump' Starring Charlie Chaplin.  
**RITZ:** 'The Joker Is Wild' Starring Frank Sinatra and Nina Foch.  
**ORIENTAL:** 'Naked Earth' Starring Richard Todd and Juliette Greco.  
**CAPITOL:** 'Picnic' Starring William Holden.  
**PARAMOUNT:** 'The Light Across The Street' Brittish Harold.  
**GRAND:** 'International Police' Victor Mature cracks down on

## NIGHT SPOTS

**BLUE HEAVEN:** De Yong and Delvins, fire-eating dancers.  
**CHAMPAGNE ROOM:** Ishing Gashalian and his Latin American Band and vocalists Mona Four and Thomas Chum.  
**AMBASSADOR:** Loris Larcene, Tasmanian stage and TV star.  
**CAFE DE CHINE:** Hollie Day, dancer.  
**GOLDEN PHOENIX:** Pat Kay and Betty Anderson.  
**LUGGERS:** Larry Alich, Olaya Prince of Keys and Lita, vocalist.  
**MAJESTIC:** World famous Latin American dancers, Maybelle and Olga Koch and French TV star Jacqueline.  
**PARAMOUNT:** Duo Arnold, contortionists; Felipe and Olga, England's champion dancers; Fossy and Pina, contortionists.  
**CHINA LOO:** Columbia recording star.  
**PRINCESS GARDEN:** The Atlanta Sisters, acrobats; 'Fire dancers', Candy Lee, and De Yong and Delvins.

## RADIO HONGKONG

6.30 p.m. History For Schools.  
6.45 p.m. The British Council presents 'The Student Guide' (Time John Jenkins and Janet Tomblin).  
7.00 p.m. 'It's in the Groove' 6.50 p.m. Cocktails, David Roca and his Orchestra, talking about music.  
7.15 p.m. 'Presented by Irene Yuen' 7.30 p.m. 'Weather Report' 7.45 p.m. 'The Weather Report' 7.50 p.m. 'The Weather Report' 8.00 p.m. 'The Weather Report' 8.15 p.m. 'The Weather Report' 8.30 p.m. 'The Weather Report' 8.45 p.m. 'The Weather Report' 9.00 p.m. 'The Weather Report' 9.15 p.m. 'The Weather Report' 9.30 p.m. 'The Weather Report' 9.45 p.m. 'The Weather Report' 10.00 p.m. 'The Weather Report' 10.15 p.m. 'The Weather Report' 10.30 p.m. 'The Weather Report' 10.45 p.m. 'The Weather Report' 11.00 p.m. 'The Weather Report' 11.15 p.m. 'The Weather Report' 11.30 p.m. 'The Weather Report' 11.45 p.m. 'The Weather Report' 12.00 p.m. 'The Weather Report' 12.15 p.m. 'The Weather Report' 12.30 p.m. 'The Weather Report' 12.45 p.m. 'The Weather Report' 1.00 p.m. 'The Weather Report' 1.15 p.m. 'The Weather Report' 1.30 p.m. 'The Weather Report' 1.45 p.m. 'The Weather Report' 2.00 p.m. 'The Weather Report' 2.15 p.m. 'The Weather Report' 2.30 p.m. 'The Weather Report' 2.45 p.m. 'The Weather 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### Tiny Family 'Copter Is 8-Foot High

Amsterdam. DUTCH industrialists last week took the wraps off a tiny "family" helicopter which stands just eight feet high and seats two.

The miniature helicopter, called the "Colibri," was given an airworthiness certificate recently. Its inventor drew his plans while hiding from German occupying troops during World War Two.

#### RAMJET ENGINES

The "Type H-3" helicopter, as it is officially known, is powered by tiny ramjet engines on the tips of its two rotor blades. The ramjet engines burning gasoline push the 13-foot long helicopter at a maximum of 65 miles per hour. Cruising speed is 60 mph.

Two 12.5-gallon fuel tanks under the two-place cockpit hold enough fuel for one hour's flight.

Inventors claimed that either of the two ramjet engines would provide enough power to permit a comfortable landing in case one engine failed. It was also claimed that the action of the rotor would still permit a safe landing, they said.—United Press.

### Australian Package Nuclear Reactor

Sydney. A SYDNEY engineering firm, A. E. Goodwin Ltd., is offering for sale package nuclear reactors built in Australia.

A spokesman for the company said the plants were similar to the nuclear power plant installed in the United States submarine Nautilus.

Under an agreement with Atomic Energy Commission of America, plants with outputs ranging from 2,000 kilowatts to 20,000 kilowatts could be built using components manufactured under licence in Sydney.

The spokesman said the components could be transported by air and set up quickly in remote places. The nuclear plant had great possibilities for use in Antarctica where Australia was engaged in development work. Power costs are high.—China Mail Special.

### NYLON FABRIC BOAT SHEATHS

NYLON fabric is being used in a new sheathing process for wooden boats. The material is glued to the bare wood with a specially developed adhesive and is subsequently painted over with a vinyl resin finish.

It is claimed that the process, which is the subject of a patent application, can be used not only to make a leaky boat watertight but also to provide a protective sheathing which will add to its life.

#### RESISTANCE

Nylon is used because of its strength and abrasion resistance. It is also rot-proof, unaffected by salt water and not attacked by marine borers.

Boats up to 45 feet have been sheathed by the process, which is claimed to provide a high degree of protection for boats used in tropical waters.

### IF THE CINEMA LIGHTS FAIL

EMERGENCY lighting for the Cinema Theatre in the British Industries Exhibition at the Brussels Exhibition is provided by chloride batteries.

The equipment incorporates two batteries of 12 chloride enclosed cells, having capacities of 40 Ah at the 10-hour rate and capable of supplying secondary lighting loads of 240-watts for 3 hours in a 24-volt system.

The manufacturers are supplying pieces of equipment for emergency lighting at the Exhibition in the specially built 11 kV sub-station for the British Industries Exhibition, and for the British Government Pavilion, (Chloride Batteries Ltd., Swinton, Manchester, England).

### 'Safety Walk' Prevents Falls

"SAFETY Walk", a new accident prevention aid for floors, stairways, ramps, gangways and vehicle steps, is already being ordered in quantity in Britain.

It is a heavy, tough fabric coated with extremely hard mineral grains and its non-slip surface is weatherproof, water-proof, and unaffected by oil, petrol, heat, cold, shock or vibration.

It can be applied indoors or outdoors to concrete, marble, terrazzo tiles, wood and to iron or steel plates. All types of "Safety Walk" are resistant to normal fire hazards, but a special "non-spark" variation has been developed for the Board of Ordnance Depots and chemical factories where additional fire and explosion risks are present.

Examples of this new material, which stands up to years of service and eliminates accidents even where oil leakage is frequent, were on view at the Factory Equipment Exhibition at Earls Court, London, last month.

### Machine To Bore Railway Sleepers

A MACHINE for trimming, marking, drilling and boring railway sleepers at the rate of one per minute has been designed and produced in Britain and is being offered for sale by British Railways, the Southern Railway, the Midland Railway, and by Companhia Mogiana de Estradas de Ferro, Brazil.

The machine is controlled by one man from a control panel and special attention has been paid in the design to preventing stoppages caused by occasional faulty sleepers. By arranging for the boring heads to rise and fall with the augers and guides to give support to the augers up to the entry into the sleepers, auger breakages have been minimized. The machine can be relied on to produce at a constant rate over long periods, the manufacturers state.

A timber inciser is included for piercing or incising the surface of timber in order to allow uniform diffusion and deep penetration of liquid preservatives, and to minimize checking and splitting by reducing surface tension of the timber. (Thomas Robinson & Son Limited, Northdale, England).

### Doctors see baby-to-be on TV

A SUBSTITUTE for ante-natal X-rays, which are now known to be harmful even in small doses, has been tested by a team of doctors led by Professor Ian Donald at Glasgow University.

Using a machine which generates highly penetrating sound waves instead of X-rays, the doctors have obtained revealing photographs of unborn babies.

#### EARLY STAGE

The "ultrasonic" sound waves are reflected back from solid objects in the manner of radar waves, and produce a picture on a TV screen.

The experiments are in an early stage, but the doctors have been able to detect foreshadowing difficulties in the birth of twins.

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DESPITE a quarter of an hour's pounding from a hydraulic hammer—amounting to 2,000 blows in rapid succession—rubber springs used on cars carrying trucks in South Africa were still "in a usable condition."

The Natural Rubber Development Board reports that these new springs can cope with loads from 1,500 to 7,000 lb. per pair. The number of rubbers can be duplicated to take even larger loads.

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## Appeal Against Death Sentence Opium Den Door Keeper Before Full Court

A door-keeper of an opium den, Chan Hing, 40, who was found guilty of the murder of Or Kam-shing, a customer of the den and sentenced to death appealed against his conviction before the Full Court this morning.

The case for the Crown at the trial was that he murdered Or as he lay in a bunk in the den in Lung Chun Road, Kowloon City, in the early hours of February 27, by inflicting over 60 wounds on his head, face and arms with a hammer.

The defence claimed that Chan had consumed a quantity of opium before the alleged murder and as a result his mind became confused and he did not know what he was doing at the time.

Appellant is represented by Mr. Terence Shurlock, instructed by Messrs. Lau, Chan and Ko. Mr. D. Rea and Mr. D. G. Willis, Crown Counsel, are appearing for the Crown, assisted by Chief Detective Inspector F. Judge-Huckingham.

The Full Court comprises the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. Justice T. J. Gould and the Senior Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice C. W. Rogers.

### Grounds Of Appeal

The grounds of the appeal are: That the trial judge wrongly allowed rebutting evidence to be given by the Crown concerning a matter that had not arisen unexpectedly and which could have been foreseen by human ingenuity. Before the close of the case for the Crown, Counsel for the appellant clearly stated that the defence would not be insanity but intoxication through indulgence in drugs to such an extent that the appellant was incapable of forming specific intention of malice aforethought.

The onus of proof of this intent rested with the Crown and not with the appellant, and therefore the Crown must prove such intent before their case was closed.

★ The trial judge having wrongly allowed Counsel for the Crown to call in rebuttal a medical witness, wrongly admitted opinion evidence of his mental state at the time of the alleged offence.

### A Report

Counsel said that the appellant was examined before the trial by the prison doctor, Crown Counsel had showed him a report. In the interest of his client, Mr. Shurlock said he did not think it to have this evidence called. He said therefore that any question to establish sanity or otherwise of the appellant could easily have been

called before the Prosecution closed its case.

After reading from the record passages of evidence of Crown witnesses Mr. Shurlock submitted that it was clear that the appellant was an opium addict and that the Prosecution knew, at the time of the examination of Dr. T. M. Toeh, the Forensic Pathologist, what the defence was going to be.

He added that he himself had addressed the Court to the effect that the defence would not be one of insanity but one of intoxication by reason of indulgence in drugs to such an extent that the appellant could not form any specific intent which was a necessary ingredient in a charge of murder.

Hearing is continuing.

## No Plea In MURDER REMAND

Lau Tam, an 32-year-old unlicensed hawk, of 13 Wanchai Road, third floor, was remanded for three days by Mr. A. L. Leathlean at Central Magistracy this morning on a charge of murder.

Lau, it was alleged, to have murdered Tang Po-hon at the Eastern District on June 22.

No plea was taken.

## Wounding

Mr. Leathlean also remanded Lo King-yung, 38, employee of the Ritz Barber Shop, residing at 17 O'Brien Road, first floor, for three days on a charge of wounding.

Lo, who is on bail of \$250, is alleged to have wounded Leung Man-yang at the above address on June 21.

## Striptease Brings Fine

Wong Chak-ming, 20, of 41, Conduit Road, appeared before Mr. B. J. Jennings at Central Magistracy this morning, on a charge of sponsoring a striptease exhibition in a house in Conduit Road. He was fined \$200 or 20 days' gaol.

Two women, Chui Chey-lia, 27, of 280 Castle Peak Road, second floor, and Choy Wah-mun, 17, of Room 402, Hol Kok Apartments, Chatham Road, were both charged with aiding and abetting Wong.

They were fined \$50 or five days' gaol and \$20 or two days' gaol, respectively.

## Man Tells Of Staircase Attack

An elderly Chinese described to the Criminal Court today how he was attacked with a knife and robbed on a dark staircase at his home.

His attacker had pressed a knife in his back and threatened to kill him if he called out, the 62-year-old Chinese man said.

The man, Suen Tong-tai, meat shop proprietor of 157 Sai Yee Street, Mongkok, was giving evidence at the trial of two men on robbery and wounding charges.

Before the Court are Kam Wah alias Cheung Wah, 27, newspaper hawk, and Au Young Cheung, 27, room boy. Kam has pleaded not guilty to having—

★ Unlawfully and maliciously wounded Suen Tong-tai.

Au Young Cheung has pleaded not guilty to having in the company of others robbed Chan Man Sang of \$2,000 and a cheque for \$1,500 at Kowloon City on April 17.

The trial is before Mr. Justice Gregg and a jury of three men and four women.

Suen Tong-tai told Senior Crown Counsel Mr. W. A. Blair-Kear that he was climbing the stairs to his home about 9.30 p.m. on April 13.

It was a dark rainy night and there was no electric light on the stairs, he said.

As he reached a turn in the

stairs someone grabbed him and told him to be quiet.

"I felt a knife pressed against my back," Suen said. "I raised my hands because I was frightened."

He said his attacker forced him against the wall and said: "If you utter one word I'll kill you."

The man took \$110 from Suen's inside jacket pocket, pushed him up the next flight of stairs and fled, Suen said.

He then realised that a wound in the middle of his back was bleeding profusely.

He said he could not recognise his attacker's face in the dark but saw that he was wearing a rain coat with a turned up collar and a hat pulled low over his face.

The hearing is proceeding.



Senator R. E. Randall (left) and Mr. A. S. Atkinson at this morning's Press conference. —China Mail Photo.

## Hongkong Needs More Day Nurseries Say Two Americans

Hongkong needs many more day nurseries in the industrial areas for children of working mothers, observed General Russel E. Randall and Mr. A. Sheridan Atkinson, of the World Vision, Inc., at a Press Conference this morning.

General Randall and Mr. Atkinson are on a Far East tour for the purpose of reviewing social welfare and evangelising Christian projects supported by the World Vision and to determine additional areas where financial and other assistance to worthy Christian efforts is needed.

They stressed this morning that World Vision was not to establish any organisations of its own in the Colony but that they were here to study the possibility of giving financial support to established institutions which are doing welfare work.

They said they had also had talks with Government officials and were informed of the serious tuberculosis problems in the Colony. "We understand there is the need of additional facilities for patients in the convalescent periods," Mr. Atkinson said. "Apparently, the problem is more than a medical one. It is a social one. The very crowded condition tends to make contagion of tuberculosis easier."

**Was Founded**

Mr. Atkinson said the World Vision was founded single-handedly by Dr. Robert Pierce, a war correspondent in Korea, eight years ago, and the first major thrust was a programme to support Korean war orphans. The Organisation did not plan to send the Korean orphans to America to be adopted. "Rather, we try to give everything they need so that they will develop into real Christian leaders to stay where they are and to become a constructive force in the locality."

## 9 MONTHS FOR DRUG CHARGE

A broker, Chan Kwong-ching, 36, was sentenced by Mr. E. Corbally at Central Magistracy this morning to nine months' imprisonment on each of two charges of possession of dangerous drugs. The sentences are to run concurrently.

Chan was arrested on June 17 in Bonham Strand. He had two cartons of cigarettes. In one was found two packets containing 50 and 30 grammes of morphine and heroin.

## Cruelty To Pigeons

A 27-year-old housewife, Chung Yuk-chun, of 22 Sai Wu Street, first floor, was fined \$20 for cruelty to two pigeons, when she appeared before Mr. B. J. Jennings at Central Magistracy this morning.

Defendant was seen plucking feathers off two pigeons. Police constable then arrested her.

## Jumped Bail 3 Years Ago: Man Gets 5 Years

A middle-aged man who was arrested more than three years ago on charges relating to possession and manufacture of large quantities of heroin, and who jumped \$70,000 bail, was sentenced to five years' hard labour by Judge R. H. Mills-Owens in the Kowloon District Court this morning.

The defendant, Fung Kin-hei, 55, was arrested during a Police raid on September 11, 1955, at 42K Pak Tai Street, fourth floor. The Police found the defendant and four others in the premises as well as large quantities of various chemicals and equipment used in the manufacture of heroin. A total of 3,540 grammes of heroin were discovered.

The defendant was arrested and taken to the Police station. He was due to appear in Kowloon District Court on November 2, 1955, but failed to do so and his bail of \$70,000 was forfeited. A warrant was issued for his arrest.

### ONLY STOOD

The other four found in the house with him were dealt with and received sentences. Defendant was re-arrested on June 9, this year.

Defendant's solicitor, Mr. Donald Cheung of Messrs. F. Zimmern and Co., in mitigation said the defendant was only a "steage" who had to "take the rap" for those in charge of the organisation. He was a man of the uneducated class and due to his financial situation in 1955 was forced to join the organisation.

The bail money, \$70,000 was put up by the head of the organisation, and when the time came for him to appear in court, he was told not to, so he "jumped bail."

## Remanded For Insurance Note

A 28-year-old man, Lau Kwai-wan, of 227 Fa Yuen Street, fifth floor, appeared before Mr. T. Creedon at Kowloon Court this morning charged with two counts of possessing a forged insurance cover note with intent to deceive the Hongkong Police, Kowloon Traffic Office on June 21.

He was remanded for four days and allowed bail at \$500.

## No Quorum

A final General Meeting of shareholders, called by the liquidators of the Permain Rubber Estate Ltd., which is in voluntary liquidation, failed to take place at noon today because of lack of quorum.

The meeting was called by Mr. W. A. Welch and Mr. C. E. Defandant, was seen plucking feathers off two pigeons. Police constable then arrested her.

## This Funny World



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## From the Files 25 years AGO

THE first of a series of month-long by the British Association of Hongkong and South China was held at the Jacobson Room of the Hongkong Hotel yesterday. Dr. H. D. Matthews, President of the Association, presided over a gathering of forty Australians and their friends.

★ ★ ★  
At the committee meeting held after the annual general meeting of the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce, last Wednesday, the Hon. Mr. C. Gordon Maclellan was elected Chairman and Mr. T. H. Shaw was re-elected vice-chairman.

★ ★ ★  
AN American trainer officer attached to the Canton Government aerodrome at Shau-kauling, Mr. Deedes, crashed while demonstrating a steep climb and was instantaneously killed on Saturday.

★ ★ ★  
Rain held up the Happy Valley Golf Club's summer six-plus competition, but nevertheless only one of the sixteen Third Round matches has yet to be played. The latest results are: C. E. Holmes (15) beat D. H. Goodman (17); L. L. Goldman (11) received a w.o. from A. H. Purves (9) and A. McKellar (8) beat S. T. Butlin on the 20th Green.

★ ★ ★  
FIVE Europeans are stated to have carried out one of the ghastliest crimes ever perpetrated on the High Seas when three Europeans and seven Chinese were brutally murdered, according to Dalen reports. The outrage occurred on the steamer "Shangan", while on a journey from Tangku to Shanghai. When the ship was 200 miles from Shanghai, the five Europeans, including the skipper, Captain Vikman and his wife, and the Chief mate, all of whom were Russians, and also seven of the Chinese crew. The bodies were then thrown overboard.

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Later on the ground, the hunters witnessed in Dalen ended with the capture of two of the Europeans concerned in the piracy.

★ ★ ★  
A strangely designed car, owned by Mr. Au Boon-hau, local millionaire, is attracting considerable attention on the streets of Hongkong. It is a large suburban touring car built to resemble a tiger. The body is painted a vivid orange, streaked with black and the radiator is shaped to look like the head of a tiger. It is understood that the car was rebuilt to the original design of Mr. Au Boon-hau.

★ ★ ★  
F. D. PEREIRA, the Colony Inspector fast bowler, was married on Saturday to Miss Leila Kadar, at the residence of the bride's parents. A reception was held at 28 York Street, the residence of the bridegroom.

★ ★ ★  
Policeman No. 293 was struck on the head with a heavy clock by a thief suspect, who tried to escape as they neared the Police Station yesterday morning. Not satisfied with his first attempt, the accused started hitting the policeman in his second effort to make a getaway. When they finally arrived at the Police Station, two charges were booked against the accused instead of one. Sentence of six weeks' imprisonment was imposed for larceny, and a fine of \$75 or six weeks for assault.

★ ★ ★  
J. V. RAMSEY (Kowloon J. Docks) and A. E. Coates (Craigower) entered the second round of the Colony bowls championship when they eliminated W. Woltersperg (Tatlow Docks) and T. Ferguson (K. C. C.).

★ ★ ★  
U. M. Omar, champion in 1923 and 1931 and runner-up in 1920, eliminated D. Rumjahn by 21-14 to enter the Third Round where he will meet J. Cavanaugh (Craigower) or E. M. Remedios (Reeders).

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A new chapter in the history of Hockey in the Colony was commenced when the Hongkong Hockey Association was formed at a meeting held in the YMCA.

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